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Dear Collector,

Welcome to Legend Rare Coin Auctions' 38th Regency Auction!

Over the last few months, the world has gone through a major change with the Covid-19 Coronavirus, but the numismatic hobby has been quite resilient! Our last Regency Auction had to be relocated from a live auction that was scheduled to be in Philadelphia, to our offices in New Jersey, and was an online, web-cast sale. We thank each and every one of you, our customers, for your continued support. It is our great honor to present this impressive selection of rare U.S. Coins.

Starting off the auction is the Blue Hill Collection, a world class collection of the largest denominations struck at the New Orleans mint, silver dollars and double eagles. Each coin is graded by PCGS, and was carefully selected by a very astute, dedicated collector, who focused on originality of surfaces and boldly struck devices. The highlights are numerous, but include the 1850-O dollar in MS63 PCGS CAC, the famed 1854-O double eagle in PCGS XF40 and equally rare and important 1856-O in PCGS XF45 CAC. WOW! Add the fact that many of these coins are very fresh to the market, and you are building to a very exciting auction event!

The Ogden Avenue Ladies is the current #3 PCGS Registry Set of Proof Liberty nickels, and joins the legacy of the Trzaska and Meridian Collections we had the pleasure of selling in 2019, as one of the great sets of Proof Liberty nickels sold in recent memory. Needless to say each coin is very high grade, many are finest, or tied for finest graded.

Rounding out the named collections is the Tommy John Collection. These are the coins that were auction appropriate from a massive estate collection that we had the honor of selling in our hybrid selling program. An assortment of better date Standing Liberty quarters and a few popular, modern rarities, the highlight of which is a 1918/7-S quarter in PCGS MS63.

Further highlights include:

- Lot 48. 1/2C 1848 Original. PCGS PR65 RB CAC
- Lot 109. 5C 1918/7-D PCGS MS64+ CAC
- Lot 136. 20C 1875-CC PCGS MS65+ CAC
- Lot 165. 50C 1826 PCGS MS65 CAC
- Lot 183. 50C 1923-S PCGS MS65+ CAC
- Lot 259. \$1 1893-O NGC MS64+ CAC
- Lot 275. G\$1 1850 PCGS MS68 CAC
- Lot 285. \$5 1887 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC
- Lot 286. \$1 1909-O PCGS MS63 CAC

On behalf of all of us at LRCA, we hope you stay safe and healthy, and thank you again for your unflinching support as you add great coins to your cabinets.

Julie Abrams
President

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\$1,000 - \$1,999	\$50
\$2,000 - \$4,999	\$100
\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$250
\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$500
\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$1,000
\$40,000 - \$99,999	\$2,500
\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$5,000
\$200,000 - \$399,999	\$10,000
\$400,000 - \$999,999	\$25,000
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$50,000
\$2,000,000 and up	\$100,000

LEGEND AUCTION'S SCHEDULE

Official Auctioneer for the PCGS Members Only Show

July 16th | Regency Auction 39
Las Vegas, NV - Park MGM
Consignment Deadline: June 8th

August 27th | Regency Auction 40
Philadelphia, PA - DoubleTree
Consignment Deadline: July 20th

October 8th | Regency Auction 41
Las Vegas, NV - The Venetian
Consignment Deadline: August 31st

December 3rd | Regency Auction 42
Las Vegas, NV - Park MGM
Consignment Deadline: October 12th

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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Matt Bell
CEO

Matthew Bell graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ithaca College with Business Administration degrees in Finance and Marketing and Accounting. He is a member of five collegiate honor societies, the Oracle Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for Business, Sigma Iota Epsilon, and Beta Alpha Psi.

Prior to joining the Legend team, he was Senior Accountant for Global Essence, Inc, an international flavor and fragrance company.

Originally hired as a Staff Accountant, he was quickly promoted to be the number two person in the Finance Department for the company.

Matthew was brought onto LRCA in September 2017 as Controller for both LRCA and Legend Numismatics. He was promoted initially to Executive Vice President in May of 2018, and again to CEO in January of 2020. Since he has been with the company, Legend Rare Coin Auctions has seen its business expand to seven Regency Auctions per year, and enjoyed three consecutive years of revenue growth.



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company, as well as continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, she worked to develop an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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To our Customers and Consignors,

Thank you all for your continued support during these trying times! With everything changing almost daily we appreciate you working with us and making this sale another great Regency Auction. While we will miss being at a PCGS Members Only show and seeing all the friendly faces a show provides, we know that being apart is the only way we can be together again. We look forward to things returning to normal and are glad to be able to put on an auction, providing some kind of normalcy in a hectic world.

Please continue to take care of yourselves and your families, we look forward to seeing you again soon!

With Love,

The Legend Rare Coin Auctions Team



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Thursday, May 14th at 5:30PM ET



THE BLUE HILL COLLECTION

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the Blue Hill Collection of New Orleans Silver Dollars and Double Eagles. Assembled by a life-long collector, who began accumulating coins in 1965 as silver was removed from circulation, the Blue Hill collector has been focused on New Orleans coins for about the last 15 years, which in 2015 became the top New Orleans Gold set on PCGS's Registry.

Over the last few years, certain coins have been sold, but he has saved the biggest coins for last to sell, and has chosen LRCA to sell this specialized collection. Complete sets of New Orleans mint dollars and double eagles, featuring the four Seated Liberty dates (1846-O, 1850-O, 1860-O, and 1861-O), and all the Morgan dollar issues, including interesting varieties such as the 1887/6-O, the 1888-O Scarface, and 1900-O/CC, all in Mint State, all graded by PCGS, and the majority of coins boasting CAC approval. The highlight though of this collection is the complete set of double eagles, which include the famed 1854-O (PCGS XF40) and 1856-O (PCGS XF45 CAC) rarities. Again, all these coins are graded by PCGS, and

many have CAC stickers. Any complete collection of New Orleans double eagles is a major numismatic achievement, one that over the years, very few can have claimed to have done. This auction of the Blue Hill Collection is truly an historic numismatic event!

Having worked for years on this collection, each coin was clearly selected with the eye of a connoisseur. The technical and aesthetic qualities are all above average, and in many cases the coins rank among the condition census for the issue. Sharp strikes and clean surfaces were of special importance to the collector, as well as unconserved examples of the gold coins, which so often have been stripped of their original surfaces in attempts at receiving a higher grade. Each coin would make a fantastic addition to any collection.

Legend Rare Coin Auctions would like to thank the collector for entrusting us with this important, world class cabinet of rare coins, and we extend our hearty congratulations to the winning bidders for adding such wonderful coins to their collections.

LOT 1

\$1 1846-O PCGS MS62

While the Seated Liberty dollars began being coined in 1840, it was not until 1846 when the New Orleans mint began making them. In that first year, the production run recorded only 59,000 struck, all in June of that year, and went right into circulation. Any Mint State example is a real prize for the collector, and because it would not be for another 45 years until August Heaton's Treatise on Mintmarks, no one paid attention to mintmarks. Any example that survived in Mint State from antebellum times is a real marvel! Seated Liberty dollars were struck in New Orleans in only four years, 1846, 1850, 1859, and 1860, the latter two dates are easier to locate in Mint State thanks to several bags that were located in old treasury holdings.



The present coin is essentially fully CHOICE. A satiny, semi-glossy mint bloom glistens from below a layer of pewter and gold iridescent toning that betrays hints of steely-lilac and pale rose when rotated in a light. Some light weakness of strike is noted on Liberty's thighs and on the eagle's wing, but this is normal. A scattering of small contact marks that account for the MS62 grade assigned by PCGS do not detract from the outstanding visual allure the worst of which is a minor bump on the rim at 9:30 on the obverse.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. The most recent PCGS-graded example sold in December 2019 for \$7,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,500. Just a baker's dozen are graded finer, coins that rarely appear in auction. This very pleasing coin will certainly fit nicely in any set of Seated Liberty dollars or type coins. Worthy of another amazing New Orleans set!

PCGS# 6933 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 2

\$1 1850-O PCGS MS63 CAC

Tied for second FINEST graded at PCGS, and one of only two PCGS MS63s ever sold in auction, this coin accounts for two of the three appearances in the 21st century. Only 40,000 examples were struck, and this is one of the major rarities in any Mint State grade, especially so fine. Only one is graded finer at PCGS, an MS64 that last sold in the 2013 ANA auction.

This coin is the former Gene Gardner coin, which is distinctly toned and instantly recognized by the coppery-gold and blue hues that mingle with original silver-dove-pewter. Well struck devices stand out with a bold luster and are accented by the dappled pattern of the totally original patina. The fields range from a frosty satin type luster to a hint of icy semi-PL reflection. There are no serious marks of any kind to distract the naked eye, and even with the aid of a strong glass, nothing more than a few trivial reeding marks are seen. The eye appeal is stupendous.

The majority of this date was likely exported and melted for its bullion value. By 1850, the ratio of gold to silver in circulation, thanks in large part to the tons of gold pouring out of the California Gold Rush, making the bullion value exceed the face value, and all silver denominations of the era suffer poorer survival than you would expect based on mintage. While PCGS CoinFacts estimates a survival of 1,500 pieces, the Osburn-Cushing reference estimates 1,000, which is probably more accurate.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 3. The most recent coin was the non-CAC A.J. Vanderbilt Collection piece which sold for \$28,800 in March 2018. This coin sold in October 2014 for the same amount. The current CAC-CPG value is \$35,100 and the Collectors Universe value is \$29,000. Keeping in mind that the sole finest MS64 sold in the 2013 ANA auction for a world record \$105,750, this important 1850-O dollar is worthy of another world class Seated Liberty dollar collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 6938 • ESTIMATE: \$25,000+





LOT 3

\$1 1859-O PCGS MS63 CAC

A brilliantly lustrous CHOICE Mint State example, likely from the storied treasury vault releases from the early to mid 1960s. Estimates vary, but as many as three bags of 1,000 coins each are reported to have been released. (that number might be a little high, including resubmissions, the combined PCGS and NGC population figures comes to 815).

Untoned, radiant lustrous surfaces show just a slight scattering of contact, typical of the date and grade. Nicely struck, this coin has a great eye appeal for the grade.

PCGS 72, NGC 37, CAC 17. The last one sold for \$3,500 in February 2017. Prior to that, the last sold for \$4,700 back in July 2013, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. There are less than three dozen graded higher, making this a great coin for any type set or BU set of Seated Liberty dollars. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6947 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 5

\$1 1879-O PCGS MS66

What a great way to start off the Morgan dollars from this outstanding collection! With less than a handful graded finer, this impressive GEM has an outstanding look that will delight even the pickiest of old time Morgan collectors.

An abundance of radiating mint brilliance dominates both sides. The high end silvery luster blooms vividly all over, accenting the near-flawless surfaces. Using a strong glass, a small

toning dot is seen at IN on the reverse and a few very tiny scattered ticks and lines, which are appropriate for the assigned MS66 grade and this GEM has a really nice visual allure!

PCGS 35, NGC 11. The most recent example sold for \$9,300 in December 201 and prior to that, tow sold in the 2019 ANA auction, realizing \$12,600 and \$14,400. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,000. Just seven coins are graded finer, all MS66+, and one will cost close to \$20,000 if you can find another. We anticipate very strong bidding when this PQ GEM crosses the block!

PCGS# 7090 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+



LOT 4

\$1 1860-O PCGS MS62+ CAC

Bold, brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful, this is a truly CHOICE example of this final New Orleans mint Seated Liberty dollar. Just slightly "off-white" silver surfaces have a bold luster with a hint of flashy, semi-PL reflection. Some minor abrasions account for the assigned grade, this well struck coin likely came out of the famed Treasury hoard in the early 1960s. The eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 87, NGC 60, CAC 23. There are three graded MS62+ at PCGS, only a single, non-CAC example ever sold in auction, bringing \$2,350. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,850. A pleasing type coin for sure, worthy of a strong bid for its PQ quality for the grade.

PCGS# 6950 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 6

\$1 1880-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Clearly this borderline GEM quality 80-O dollar was hand selected by this picky collector for its outstanding quality! Fully lustrous with a thick mint frost on both sides, this coin would grade MS65 were it not for a tiny tick or two on Liberty's otherwise clean cheek. Well struck up, the definition is crisp and does not have the notorious pancake flat New Orleans definition usually seen.

PCGS 1692, NGC 952, CAC 205. PCGS has graded 170 in MS64+, and based on its rarity in MS65 and finer, we are certain that that number includes lots of duplication. The last MS64+ PCGS/CAC sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$2,820 and prior to that they were bringing over \$3,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750. Keep in mind that a PCGS/CAC MS65 is worth over \$20,000 and there are none graded finer than MS66. Truly a condition rarity that will see very strong bidding competition from the pickiest collectors who do not wish to spend five figures on a marginally finer coin.

PCGS# 7114 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 8

\$1 1881-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

A blast white GEM with thick white frost on the sharply struck devices and radiating cartwheel luster that blazes across the surfaces. There are no serious marks or ticks of any kind that would distract the eye, and the visual effect is bold.

PCGS 936, NGC 472, CAC 84. The last PCGS/CAC MS65+ sold for \$1,234 in our January 2020 Regency Auction, but that toned coin did not have the same eye appeal as this blast white silver beauty. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000. The value jumps to \$7,500 in MS66 and there are none finer than MS66+ graded.

PCGS# 7128 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 7

\$1 1880-O 80/79. VAM 4, CROSSBAR. PCGS MS64 CAC

A beautiful example of this Top 100 VAM (tied for FINEST VAM 4 graded). Conditionally very RARE with just a dozen coins graded any finer at PCGS (for all 80/79 varieties), and just glancing at this essentially GEM-quality example, the Blue Hill collector carefully selected this coin for the set. It is very high end! Radiating, cartwheel luster swirls all over on both sides of this frosty and well struck example. The eye appeal is very high end and is not affected by the insignificant contact that we see with a strong glass.

PCGS 14, NGC 7, CAC 15. The last CAC approved example brought \$1,980 in November 2017 and more recently a non-CAC brought \$2,640 in June 2019. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000.

PCGS# 7116 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 9

\$1 1882-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

Rarer in GEM than the 6,090,000 mintage would suggest, this date does not come much better than this! The 1882-O is also not a date that is often seen with rich, original toning. Pastel and iridescent hues, shades of teal, peach, gold, pink, and violet blend together for a bold visual effect on the obverse. The subtle differences in shade brought out by a strong, whirling cartwheel luster. Sharply struck and displaying only a few minor traces of contact, this is an outstanding GEM.

PCGS 1282, NGC 498, CAC 85. PCGS has graded 81 in MS65+. Let the CAC Population sink in for a moment! While the average PCGS/CAC MS65+ has brought nearly \$1,950 in auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250, we know this coin will bring more. Extremely hard to find any finer, especially with CAC approval. Good luck.

PCGS# 7136 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 10

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

Totally original, this borderline SUPERB GEM has a thick, frosty, satin luster that radiates vividly all over. Sharply struck for the date, the devices are crisp and the surfaces remarkably clean.

PCGS 1111, NGC 1092, CAC 208. There are 149 in MS66+ at PCGS. Only 100 have graded finer. The most recent sold for \$625 in September 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$850.

PCGS# 7146 • ESTIMATE: \$575+



LOT 11

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS66 PL CAC

WOW! This coin is a screaming, blazing, bold, brilliant ball of luster! Swirling cartwheel luster flows vividly across the ultra clean and reflective fields. The frosted devices stand out with full, crisp definition. The cheek is free of any distracting marks of any kind anywhere. The eye appeal is simply superb.

PCGS 38, NGC 19, CAC 13. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,020 and the most recent sold for \$840 in July 2019. ONLY four are graded higher. Worthy of another great set of Morgan dollars from New Orleans.

PCGS# 7155 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 12

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS67 CAC

Would you expect anything less than a vividly brilliant SUPERB 85-O in this set? Unlike the typical example the central devices are nicely defined, with crisp details throughout. The cheek and fields are smooth, and immaculate with essentially pristine quality. Brilliant luster radiates from all over, giving this blast white, untuned 67 an exceptional look.

PCGS 358, NGC 567, CAC 180. The last two examples sold for \$1,200 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,500. A great coin for anyone looking for an excellent MS67 with a CAC sticker.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

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LOT 13
\$1 1886-O PCGS MS64
CAC

VERY CHOICE and oh, so close to GEM quality. The Morgan dollar series is filled with conditionally rare dates, and the 1886-O is one. Despite a mintage of 10,710,000, very few were saved at the time of issue. Common in circulated grades, this date is RARE in MS64 and is excessively so in GEM.



For the date, this near-GEM is ultra lustrous and sharply struck up. The details are well formed and nearly fully rendered. This date usually comes flat as a pancake, but the present coin was clearly chosen for its exceptional definition. The surfaces are very clean and free of any singularly distracting marks or contact of any kind. The luster swirls boldly on both sides accenting a delicate pearly sheen. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 232, NGC 79, CAC 42. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$9,600 in the 2019 ANA auction, and before that we sold one for \$11,456 in June 2019. The current CAC CPG value is \$11,900. There are 31 coins graded finer at PCGS, the vast majority of them being MS64+ (only two are 65 and one is 65+). This is an exceptional and very high end coin that is worthy of a great Morgan dollar collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 7168 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



LOT 14
\$1 1887-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Oh so close to GEM caliber, this blast white 87-O has a bold and brilliant luster that has a semi-Prooflike reflection in the obverse fields. The well struck devices are crisp, not flat as often seen. Generally clean, the cheek is frosty and free of any singularly distracting marks or lines.

PCGS 3161, NGC 1945, CAC 215. There are 183 struck at PCGS. The last PCGS/CAC example brought \$480 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$475. This near GEM, like all the coins in this set was carefully selected and will fit nicely in any GEM set.

PCGS# 7176 • ESTIMATE: \$400+

LOT 15
\$1 1887/6-O PCGS MS63 CAC

The 1887/6 from New Orleans is definitely scarcer than the Philly mint sibling, and is especially so with CAC approval. Highly lustrous surfaces are truly a delight to behold. A well struck example for the issue, the definition is bold throughout. Mostly brilliant silver, there is just the ever slightest touch of golden color seen at the obverse rim.

This popular overdate was not discovered until 1972, thus precious few survive in so high a grade; the population drops off dramatically in MS64.

PCGS 350, NGC 150, CAC 33. PCGS/CAC examples have sold in the \$1,800 to \$2,585 range. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,800 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,060. Quite difficult to find any finer.

PCGS# 7178 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



LOT 16

\$1 1888-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

A lovely coin, one that ranks among the FINEST examples extant, as just a single MS67 is graded finer at PCGS.

Highly lustrous surfaces burst with a radiant mint brilliance. The fields and devices are essentially flawless, even the cheek, which often comes with marks is smooth and totally problem free. Nicely struck devices are frosty and are accented against the lustrous fields, imparting a great eye appeal.

PCGS 409, NGC 49, CAC 71. There are 48 graded MS66+ and just a single MS67 is graded higher. The average APR for a 66+ with CAC approval is \$4,906, the most recent example realizing \$8,700 in September 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000 and we would not be shocked if this coin brought around that amount.

PCGS# 7184 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 17

\$1 1888-O SCARFACE. PCGS MS62 CAC

WOW! That is an extensive die crack-- no wonder the Scarface variety is known as the "mother of all Morgan die breaks." Like the Bearded Goddess in the Capped Bust half dollar series, this is one of the few times that a broken die becomes a hugely popular Red Book variety, in demand from all manner of collectors. A satiny lustrous surface has a pearly-silver brilliance. Well struck despite the advanced, broken state of the dies, which has a bolder, more dramatic break than the MS61 we sold in January 2020. A touch of the lightest gold kisses the surfaces, attesting to the originality. Despite the lower MS62 grade, there are no serious marks and the eye appeal is very high end for the MS62 grade level.

PCGS 33, NGC 8, CAC 19. The last PCGS/CAC MS62 sold in November 2017 for \$4,560 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. We do note that the market for these seems to have softened a little in the last year or so, making now a great time to add one of these dramatic varieties to your set at today's more affordable levels.

PCGS# 87184 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

LOT 18

\$1 1889-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

The 89-O is a notorious date for its pancake flat strike. This one is somewhat better defined than the typical example, though we note some minor softness at the extreme centers. A pearlescent silver sheen with the slightest hint of faint gold is seen at certain angles. No serious contact can be seen anywhere, this is the definition of a GEM example.



PCGS 293, NGC 57, CAC

18. There are 23 in MS65+ graded at PCGS and just 14 graded higher. The last PCGS MS65+ CAC sold in September 2019 for \$7,200; prior to that, we sold one in July 2018 for \$8,225. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,000. EXTREMELY RARE any finer. No CAC approved MS66 has ever sold in auction, but the CAC CPG value is listed at \$20,600. Bound for a fantastic set of Morgan dollars, this coin will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 7192 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 19**\$1 1890-O PCGS MS65+ CAC**

This is a high end GEM example of this conditionally rare date. In MS65, the 1890-O is quite scarce and VERY RARE any finer. The present coin is truly worthy of its "+" grade and CAC accolades. Well struck with a bold mint luster, it is clear that the collector worked hard to find an example with full, crisp definition throughout. The surfaces are very clean and very pleasing overall with nary a mark of real consequence. The eye appeal is spectacular!



PCGS 882, NGC 209, CAC 62. There are 79 in MS65+ and just 31 graded higher. We suspect that there is a lot of duplication in the Population Reports in MS65 and MS65+ as coins get cracked out and tried for upgrades. In MS65 (no +), the CAC CPG value is \$1,940 and the current Collectors Universe value in 65+ is \$1,650. The last one to sell brought \$1,880 in our January 2020 Regency Auction, and we sold a PCGS MS66 CAC in our September 2019 Regency Auction for \$11,750. This is a great coin bound for a wonderful GEM Morgan set.

PCGS# 7200 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

LOT 20**\$1 1891-O PCGS MS64+ CAC**

This coin is oh so close to MS65 grade that we are certain in the old days, it would have been cataloged as a "Gem BU" piece. The present coin is ultra lustrous and well struck for the date and grade. While there are some minor traces of bag contact which account for the grade, this lustrous beauty has a stunning visual allure that cannot be beat!



PCGS 1891, NGC 1109, CAC 125. There are 156 graded MS64+ at PCGS. The last example realized \$1,050 in the 2020 FUN auction. Prior to that, one sold in July 2019 for \$1,668 and we sold one for \$1,234 in June 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,200. Scarce in MS65, and VERY RARE any finer, keep in mind that in MS65 the value jumps to \$4,250. Another great New Orleans Morgan for the collector.

PCGS# 7208 • ESTIMATE: \$900+

LOT 21**\$1 1892-O PCGS MS64+ CAC**

A true, borderline GEM quality 92-O Morgan dollar. A coin that has a blazing silver mint luster that glows with a bold radiance on both sides. While we note some moderate softness of strike in the extreme central details, which is common to the date, the surfaces are very clean and free of any singularly distracting marks. The swirling brilliance of the cartwheels create a gorgeous, mint fresh look.



PCGS 2503, NGC 1490, CAC 236. PCGS has graded 190 in MS64+. Scarce in MS65 and RARE any finer, the 64+ is a great grade for any collector on a more modest budget, especially when they look like this! Collectors Universe lists a value of \$1,150 and the most recent example brought \$852 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. With CAC MS65s selling between \$5,463 and \$11,750, this coin seems a great value. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7216 • ESTIMATE: \$800+

LOT 22

\$1 1893-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Struck during the Panic of 1893, one of the most severe economic downturns of the 19th century, the 93-O dollar had a small mintage of 300,000 and precious few escaped the ravages of extensive circulation. Quite scarce in all lower Mint State grades, and extremely RARE in GEM, this date is always in heavy demand in MS63 and MS64 grades, especially PCGS/CAC.

The present coin is VERY CHOICE, with distinct claims to a GEM category. Intense, radial cartwheel luster beams all around on both sides. There is a touch of glassy, Prooflike reflection on both obverse and reverse fields, more flashy on the reverse. The classic design elements are crisply struck up and nicely frosted, the devices are much sharper than typically encountered for the date. A tiny bag mark or two are all that keep this highly alluring coin from an even higher grade; the eye appeal is essentially that of a full GEM.

PCGS 96, NGC 36, CAC 15. The last two examples we sold brought \$30,550 and \$35,250 in our January 2019 and July 2018 Regency Auctions, respectively. More recently one sold in September 2019 for \$21,600. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$24,200. Keep in mind that just a dozen examples have graded finer at PCGS, evenly distributed between MS64+ and MS65 and NONE higher than 65! This blazingly lustrous example will fit into any GEM set and will delight the next owner, just as it has the Blue Hill collector! Good luck, bidding will be intense. If you could find a 65, it would cost well into the six figures!

PCGS# 7224 • ESTIMATE: \$16,000+



LOT 23**\$1 1894-O PCGS MS63**

Strong, swirling luster blooms on both sides of this CHOICE conditionally scarce date! Though sometimes overlooked in comparison to the other O-mint dates from the mid-1890s, finding an attractive 63 is a challenge. Pearly silver surfaces have a strong brilliance in the smooth fields. Sharper than typical, both sides have just a few scattered marks, accounting for the grade.



PCGS 346, NGC 172. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000 and the most recent example sold in our January 2020 Regency Auction for \$3,173, with the last 10 PCGS non-CAC examples selling for an average of \$3,237. Very scarce finer, bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7230 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

LOT 24**\$1 1895-O PCGS MS61****CAC**

The 95-O is a classic condition rarity and KEY date issue in the Morgan dollar series. From a lower mintage of only 450,000, these are incredibly RARE in any Mint State grade, even MS61, especially so with CAC approval.



The present coin is a classic BU, with no wear anywhere and better than decent luster. The satiny surfaces have a pearly sheen with a dusting of the finest iridescent tone.

Nicely defined devices are seen on both sides, showing just the lightest weakness of strike at the hair curls, typical of the date. A few ancient ticks and marks are seen, accounting for the assigned grade and not distracting from the wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 54, NGC 61, CAC 8. Only a single PCGS/CAC example has ever sold in auction, realizing \$16,100 back in September 2011! The last non-CAC PCGS MS61 sold in our September 2019 Regency Auction for \$15,275. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$19,000 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$18,200. PCGS has graded just about 100 coins finer, including, no doubt, at least some duplication. Despite a more modest grade, there is nothing modest about this lovely coin, which has some claims to an even loftier grade. Bidding will be strong for this one!

PCGS# 7236 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

LOT 25**\$1 1896-O PCGS MS63**

Extremely RARE any finer, the 96-O is a common date in circulated grades up to XF45, AU's are scarce, and Mint State coins, especially MS63s are rare. Showing off a truly bold, vivid mint luster, this coin has a great look, and if there was just a touch less "chatter" CAC would certainly have beamed this one. Despite that, the eye appeal is great and the technical quality is impressive.



PCGS 307, NGC 144. The most recent examples have sold between \$3,120 and \$3,600 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$4,500. The price more than doubles in 63+, goes up by a factor of nearly 10x in 64! WOW! This very pleasing MS63 seems to be a superb value in comparison!

PCGS# 7242 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 26

\$1 1897-O PCGS MS63

Despite a large mintage of over 4 million, the 97-O is RARE in MS63 and higher grades; a major condition rarity in the series. Brilliant mint luster swirls evenly around both sides of this fully CHOICE 97-O. Nicely struck up, even in the centers, this coin has a very good look overall. Both sides show a few tiny ticks and lines scattered about. Offering a decent eye appeal, clearly this coin belongs in another impressive Morgan dollar collection.

PCGS 316, NGC 208. Fewer than 80 have graded finer at PCGS, most of those are graded MS63+ and MS64. The last few sold in a narrow range of \$3,000-\$3,120 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. The next full grade up jumps to a Price Guide value of \$11,000. GEMS are excessively rare and extremely difficult to locate. This CHOICE coin represents a great value.

PCGS# 7248 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+



LOT 27

\$1 1898-O PCGS MS67 CAC

The epitome of originality, this SUPERB GEM has just the slightest glint of iridescent silvery-white and clear gold tone over satiny surfaces. A rich mint frost radiates all over on both sides, accenting the bold smoothness and cleanliness of the surfaces and well struck devices. The eye appeal is quite lovely, and the quality is very high end.

PCGS 321, NGC 185, CAC 95. The most recent example sold in an LRCA auction brought \$1,586 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,880 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. There are 36 graded MS67+ finer, and there are NO MS68s graded at PCGS after 34 years of grading coins!

PCGS# 7254 • ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



LOT 28

\$1 1899-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

A wonderfully high grade and pleasing GEM with a bold, sweeping luster on both sides. Frosty, well struck devices stand out with crisp design elements. A touch of delicate peripheral toning frames both sides, giving this coin a very pleasing visual allure.

PCGS 1806, NGC 1231, CAC 358. There are 184 graded MS66+ and CAC approved examples have recently sold in the \$372 to \$630 range, with the two most recent at \$408. The current Collectors Universe value is \$550. A carefully chosen, high end GEM that will look great in any set.

PCGS# 7260 • ESTIMATE: \$350+



LOT 29

\$1 1900-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

A beautifully lustrous borderline SUPERB GEM! Bold satiny mint bloom radiates on both sides and for the date, the details are sharply embossed. An iridescent, frosty sheen is accentuated by the vibrant luster.

PCGS 1400, NGC 1033, CAC 372. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in November 2019 for \$1,020, while others have sold in the \$500-\$900 range, with the current PCGS value at \$850. Keep in mind that a PCGS/CAC MS67 is a \$4,000-\$5,000 coin.

PCGS# 7266 • ESTIMATE: \$550+



LOT 30

\$1 1900-O/CC PCGS MS65+ CAC

As the New Orleans mint was churning out millions of silver dollars, a left over reverse die from the Carson City mint was called into service, the CC mintmark partially effaced, and then the O mintmark punched in its place. This is a truly exemplary GEM example of this popular variety with a vivid mint brilliance and sharply struck design elements. The surfaces display just a tiny trace of contact, appropriate for the assigned grade and CAC endorsement, nothing serious or detrimental to the visual allure.

PCGS 970, NGC 178, CAC 111. PCGS has graded 56 in MS65+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,550 and the average of the last 10 PCGS/CAC examples sold for \$2,142. The PCGS value jumps to \$4,600 just a half a grade up--keep that in mind when bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 7268 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 31

\$1 1901-O PCGS MS66 CAC

A vivid, shimmering mint luster has a bold satin bloom. Very crisply defined devices for the date, the details are well impressed on the planchet. Minimal marks are observed, and the cheek is sleek, clean, and very pleasing. Overall a great looking O-mint Morgan.

PCGS 580, NGC 498, CAC 144. Surprisingly RARE any finer. The most recent example sold for \$575 in February 2020. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$585 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$600. The value jumps to \$3,250 in MS66+ and \$22,500 in MS67!

PCGS# 7274 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 32

\$1 1902-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Totally original, this is a truly lovely example with antique pearly-satiny golden hues over the lustrous and smooth surfaces. Well struck and high end, this GEM has a great visual allure along with excellent technical quality.

PCGS 790, NGC 656, CAC 256. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$400. Recent examples have sold between \$288 and \$750, most falling in the \$300-\$400 range. Scarce finer, this is an ideal grade for most collectors.

PCGS# 7280 • ESTIMATE: \$300+



LOT 33

\$1 1903-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

A lovely, totally original GEM example of this famous Morgan dollar issue. Virtually untuned, save for a delicate dusting of iridescent silver-white hues. Sharply struck up for a New Orleans date, this coin has a wonderful look. A famed date, which until several bags were discovered in the 1960s, was one of the RAREST in Mint State.

PCGS 901, NGC 364, CAC 206. There are 98 graded MS66+. The last two PCGS MS66+ CAC sold for \$1,451 and \$1,500. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650. RARE in MS67 and none are graded finer than MS67+, this is a great looking nearly SUPERB GEM example for the Morgan dollar collector.

PCGS# 7286 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+

LOT 34**\$1 1904-O PCGS MS66 CAC**

A blast white GEM! Brilliant luster boldly glows with vivacity that is a true delight. Well struck details are crisp and the cheek is very clean and frosty.

PCGS 1149, NGC 1660, CAC 350. CAC Approved PCGS graded MS66s have been selling for about \$270 on average, but this one is above average and should sell for closer to the \$325 PCGS Price Guide value. A great coin that should be carefully considered.



PCGS# 7292 • ESTIMATE: \$275+

LOT 35**\$20 1850-O PCGS AU53**

Struck from the first year of the denomination, the 1850-O started off a very special subset of double eagles. The 1850-O double eagle saw a generous mintage of 141,000 pieces, but the vast majority went into circulation. Very scarce in any AU grade, and there are precious few graded finer than the currently offered AU53. Overall, there are about 600-800 known today in all grades, with about 50-100 reported from an overseas source that came to market in the mid 1990s and there were 10 from the recovery of the S.S. Republic. A warm, satiny mint luster glows on both sides, highlighting a tangerine-tinged yellow gold coloration. Lightly worn surfaces show moderate friction on the fields, and some natural contact marks from its time in commercial channels. This is typical of the date. The central devices show good definition, showing just some light peripheral weakness. The eye appeal of this CHOICE AU piece is above average for the date, which often comes lacking in that department.



PCGS 32, NGC 69. Three PCGS AU53s sold in 2019, ranging from \$13,200 to \$14,400 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500. The extensive Fairmont Collection contained a PCGS AU53 that sold in the 2018 ANA auction for \$16,800. Keep in mind that the prices realized double in AU55. An important coin that is a great way to start off this impressive cabinet of New Orleans double eagles.

PCGS# 8903 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 36**\$20 1851-O PCGS AU58**

With a mintage of 315,000, the 1851-O is the most common of all New Orleans \$20 gold pieces. That said, in AU58, this date is decidedly scarce and is extremely RARE in Mint State. An perhaps 2,000 or more examples are known in all grades today, with perhaps 15-20 in all Mint State grades. Rich, orange-gold toning graces both sides of this sharply struck AU58. Sharp definition, as this date is known to be sharper in strike compared to the 50-O. Lustrous accents cling to the protected areas of the devices. Both sides have the typical choppiness that is common to these early Type 1 double eagles, especially the New Orleans issues.

Overall the lustrous nature of the surfaces, sharp strike, and warm orange-gold hue impart a strong visual allure.



PCGS 30, NGC 80. The current Collectors Universe value is \$13,500 and the most recent example sold for \$10,500 in the 2019 ANA auction. Prior to that, one sold in December 2018 for \$12,600. PCGS has graded a total of 15 finer, 14 of which are in Mint State, the finest is a single MS63. Anything finer will be at least \$20,000. This is a great date to represent the New Orleans mint in a mint mark set.

PCGS# 8905 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 37**\$20 1852-O PCGS AU58 CAC**

The 1852-O double eagle is regarded by specialist experts as being among the most common New Orleans mint double eagles, and the certified populations bear this out. However, over the years, so many have been dipped, stripped, and processed in such a way that finding eye appealing, original examples has proven quite the challenge!

The present CAC approved “Gem” AU is an exceptional example! Sharply struck devices show off full, crisp, complete definition on the hair curls and eagle’s feathers. A rolling, cartwheel bloom enlivens the medium gold coloration with light, original orange and olive-green gold tones. While Doug Winter does not list any interesting die varieties, we noticed a tiny die crack from the rim in the center of W to the corner of E in TWENTY. We also note some minor repunching of the Y in LIBERTY. The surfaces have some light, minor contact, with no singularly distracting marks. The eye appeal is very strong for a New Orleans \$20 and even though it is considered a “common date” only 15-20 are estimated to grade Mint State, and this SUPERB AU coin is not far from that condition.

PCGS 45, NGC 83, CAC 13. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$23,400 in June 2018 as part of the Fairmont Collection. That coin did not have the stunning eye appeal of the presently offered 52-O and it more closely resembles the one that sold in the 2014 ANA auction for \$31,725. Disregard the price guides, and use the APRs for guidance on this one! Good luck.

PCGS# 8907 • ESTIMATE: \$18,000+



LOT 38

\$20 1853-O PCGS AU58

One of the FINEST baker's dozen PCGS-graded examples of this conditionally RARE New Orleans mint double eagle. The mintage was lower than previous years, resulting in only 71,000 being struck. Most of these went into circulation, the vast majority of the 400-500 estimated survivors grade in the VF to XF range; Choice AU (55 and 58) are indeed quite difficult to locate, and after 33 years of operations, PCGS has graded just TWO in Mint State (an MS60 and an MS63), neither of which have ever sold in auction. There have been no major hoards discovered, as earlier years, no small group from Europe, and between the S.S. Republic and S.S. Central America, fewer than ten examples were found.

The present AU58 has an exceptional, original look. The devices are well struck up, with just a touch of the most minute friction seen on the highest points. While the surfaces appear "choppy" which is normal for these large gold coins, no single mark or line stands out in severity and only really appear with the aid of a glass. The naked eye impact is essentially non-existent. The warm honey-tangerine gold surfaces are alive with a hint of glowing underlying luster. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 11, NGC 27. CAC is VERY TIGHT on these, out of the 38 AU58s graded by PCGS and NGC together, just 1 has been approved at CAC. That speaks volumes how these usually come. The last PCGS-graded example brought \$18,400 nearly a DECADE ago. More recently a PCGS/CAC AU55 sold in October 2014 for \$22,325. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$23,500 and that level may well be exceeded when this wonderful CHOICE AU58 example crosses the block! Bidding will be fierce.

PCGS# 8910 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+







LOT 39

\$20 1854-O PCGS XF40

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this important numismatic rarity, the 1854-O double eagle. The rarest New Orleans mint \$20 started with a tiny mintage of only 3,250 pieces, of which only 30-40 examples are thought to exist. In Doug Winter's 2018 edition of his reference on New Orleans mint gold coins, there are 24 examples enumerated, with 28 other auction records that are likely earlier appearances of enumerated examples. Falling in the typical grade range of XF40 to AU53, a number of known survivors of this extreme rarity have major condition issues that preclude numeric grading at either PCGS or NGC.

As a result of the California Gold Rush, the federal government established a branch mint in San Francisco in 1854, eliminating the need for local, private coining firms and the need to ship gold to New Orleans for coining into double eagles. As such, the 54-O \$20 has the lowest mintage thus far in the series, and most disappeared into local commercial channels. There are NO Mint State survivors known, and there have been no hoards of any kind found.

Prior to the publication of Augustus Heaton's numismatic reference on branch mint coins in 1893, very few collectors ever focused on branch mint issues. Likewise, the larger sum of money a double eagle represented in those days precluded specialized collecting of them. The extensive 1914 ANS Exhibition had a display of double eagles, which featured a complete set of Philadelphia mint issues, not a single branch mint coin was displayed. That changed in 1933, following Franklin Roosevelt's Executive Order in 1933 which ended the circulation of gold coin in the economy, and ordered the citizenry to return all gold, save for those with a numismatic value. At this point, wealthy collectors began to take note. The first recorded auction record in the Winter reference was the December 1933 Thomas Elder sale of the Nickerson-Butler-Edwards Collections, lot 1124. Legendary collections of the past like Louis Eliasberg, Harry Bass, Amon Carter, Richmond, John J. Pittman, James A. Stack, and Dallas Bank, all had examples. The Josiah K. Lilly Collection coin, which was likely sourced via Stack's in the early 1960s, is now impounded in the Smithsonian.

The Blue Hill Collection's XF40 example presents itself exceptionally well. Mild, even wear is noted on both the obverse and reverse. This circulation was otherwise generally uneventful, leaving the surfaces free of any significant marks or scratches (a couple of minor ticks and a short hairline on the obverse field, these do not detract from the otherwise great eye appeal). A few light lines, visible only with the aid of a strong glass, appear at certain angles. The color is amazing, with a warm olive-gold hue overall with some soft iridescent hues in the reverse legends. Despite the wear, the details retain bold definition throughout. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. The only PCGS XF40 to sell in auction was back in July 2005 where it sold for \$241,500. Most known examples can trace their pedigree to at least the 1970s. The present coin's earliest recorded appearance was in the September 1988 Bowers and Merena sale of the Estates of Philip M. Mann, Jr. and Glenn B. Smedley, where it appeared as lot 549. No earlier pedigree was recorded. More recently it sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$284,000. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$285,000. Needless to say, this date is ultra rare any finer, with just a dozen graded finer at PCGS, NONE of which have sold in the last five years! This is an ultra rare opportunity to add this important American numismatic rarity to your cabinet. The addition of any 1854-O double eagle to any collection elevates it to a legendary status. Now is your chance to do the so!

PCGS# 8912 • ESTIMATE: \$220,000+

LOT 40

\$20 1855-O PCGS XF45+ CAC

While higher than the 1854-O and 1856-O outputs, the mintage of 8,000 New Orleans double eagles in 1855 was clearly tiny. The vast majority of these disappeared right into circulation, their use in antebellum commerce was extensive. Survival estimates range from 80-90 (Doug Winter) and 132 (PCGS CoinFacts). Regardless, it is the 3rd rarest date in the series, behind the 1854 and the 1856. Most examples are VF and XF, with pleasing, original pieces being the exception, not the rule. There were just three examples in the S.S. Republic recovery, these grading NGC AU58, and rank among the **FINEST** of the date. Since most collectors will only ever dream of owning the 1854-O and 1856-O, this is the rarest date in the series that can realistically be obtained. David Akers noted that this date was one of his favorite dates in the denomination and thought it was one of the most unappreciated in the series.

Showing the typical striking weakness that is usually encountered for the date, though Liberty's hair curls and eagle's feathers are well defined, despite being moderately circulated. A few marks are noted, naturally obtained during its time in commercial channels, the worst are located on the reverse. The color is exceptional and is normal and very pleasing, not your typical dipped out, conserved example that appears on the market and has a wonderful, fresh look.

PCGS 17, NGC 15, CAC 4. This is the **ONLY** XF45+ graded by either service, and we can tell you it is not the NGC XF40 CAC that sold in May 2015 for \$51,406, nor is it the PCGS XF45 CAC that sold for \$43,475 in April 2017. PCGS has never graded a single coin in any Mint State grade. PCGS lists a value of \$47,500 in the current Price Guide, and the CAC CPG value for an XF45 is \$52,000. Even a non-CAC PCGS XF45 sold in June 2018 for \$43,200! Worthy of a strong bid from the specialist collector, this New Orleans rarity will delight anyone looking for a very special example of this very challenging date. Bidding will be intense!

PCGS# 8915 • ESTIMATE: \$36,000+





In 1803, the United States acquired, as part of the Louisiana Purchase, the major port city of New Orleans. At the base of the mighty Mississippi, as the nation pushed westward, New Orleans became a bustling hub of commercial activity, the fifth largest city in the United States. As such, the need for circulating coin was much more than the Philadelphia mint could handle. At the time, foreign coin, especially Spanish colonial issues from neighboring Mexico and locales in Central and South America filled the void left by the lack of federal coin. The discovery of gold in Georgia and North Carolina in the 1830s, paved the way for congressional approval for federal mints to be established at Charlotte, NC and Dahlonega, GA, relieving the need to ship gold north to Philadelphia. The congressional act also established a mint in New Orleans, allowing for easier trade and commerce in the west.

While Charlotte and Dahlonega were strictly set up to strike gold coins from the local ore, New Orleans struck both gold and silver coins. Starting in 1838, and continuing through 1861; three cent silvers, half dimes, dimes, quarters, half dollars, silver dollars, gold dollars, quarter eagles, \$3 gold, half eagles, eagles, and double eagles were struck intermittently depending on demand. After Louisiana seceded from the Union early in 1861, the mint fell into Confederate control, where it continued to produce a small quantity of half dollars and double eagles, before finally closing in May 1861. In 1878, under the auspices of the Bland-Alison Act, demanding large quantities of silver dollars to be struck, the New Orleans mint joined Philadelphia, Carson City, and San Francisco in striking hundreds of millions of Morgan dollars. Eventually, they would produce dimes, quarters, halves, silver dollars, half eagles, eagles, and double eagles again, on and off, until 1909, when the mint ceased producing coins.

While overshadowed sometimes by other branch mint's rarities, some of the greatest rarities of the entire U.S. series was struck in New Orleans, including the 1838-O half dollar, 1853-O No Arrows half dollar, and the 1854-O and 1856-O double eagles. In addition to these classic rarities, there are many dates that are extreme condition rarities, as many disappeared into antebellum commercial channels and do not survive in Mint State. Collecting by mintmark was not popular among early coin collectors. Indeed, it was not until 1894 when Augustus Heaton's treatise on the subject came out that the collecting of mint marked coinage became more and more popular. Today, the coinage of the New Orleans mint is a very popular area to collect, whether as part of sets of lower denomination silver coins, Morgan dollars, or the gold denominations. Demand today for New Orleans coins is quite healthy, especially for high grade, high quality specimens.





LOT 41

\$20 1856-O PCGS XF45 CAC

Like the 1854-O, the 1856-O is a classic American rarity, usually only offered when extensive collections of double eagles, or specialized collections of branch mint rarities are offered in auction. With a recorded mintage of a mere 2,250 it ranks as the second rarest New Orleans double eagle with an estimated 30-40 known in all grades. Aside from the spectacular Specimen-63 that last sold for \$1,437,500 in 2009, there are NO Uncirculated examples known. Many survivors have major flaws which would preclude PCGS or NGC grading, and there are two impounded in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution. Slightly more common overall than the 54-O, it is rarer in higher grades than the 54-O.

As with the other coins in this impressive collection, you can tell the Blue Hill collector carefully selected his 56-O with an eye toward great color. Warm and deep olive-green gold patina with wonderful orange highlights. Hints of flashy, somewhat reflective luster survives and clings for dear life to the reverse fields. Like the typical survivor of this rarity, the surfaces are heavily abraded, but unlike a majority of known examples the surfaces have not been dipped or conserved in any way. The eye appeal is above average for the date.

There are twenty five examples enumerated by Doug Winter in his 2018 reference on New Orleans gold coins, which this one is listed as #18. The published pedigree goes back to the 2009 FUN auction, without any reference to any earlier appearance. We can tell you it is not the PCGS XF40 that sold in February 2001, nor is it the the Bullock coin (NGC XF45+ that sold in September 2010) or the Richmond NGC AU50 that sold in July 2004.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 2. It is likely that this coin is counted twice on the CAC Population Report. In the 2009 FUN auction, where it made its modern auction premier, it sold for \$276,000 and brought that again in October 2011. Off the market for nearly a decade, this coin will excite anyone seeking an example of this date for their set. Note that the last PCGS AU50 sold in August 2006 for \$345,000. The current CAC CPG value is \$332,800 and this coin will bring well in excess of the current Collectors Universe value. Only one CAC coin is finer, an AU50. Worthy of a world class cabinet of gold coins, this New Orleans \$20 is a remarkable and very special coin!

PCGS# 8918 • ESTIMATE: \$300,000+

LOT 42

\$20 1857-O PCGS AU55

Following the three years of tiny mintages, the mintage rose to 30,000 in 1857. However, the survival rate is low, with just 200-250 known today. The majority fall in the VF to XF range, with AUs being RARE and Mint State examples being excessively so. A good proportion of known examples appear to have come from a small hoard of 40-50 pieces found in Europe in the 1990s and there were only four on the wreck of the S.S. Republic.

Like most examples of this date, the surfaces show numerous abrasions. None of these are singularly deep or large. The remaining luster reveals a bold reflective texture, especially in the protected areas of the design. The devices are sharply impressed by the dies, and the highest points show only the slightest hint of friction.

PCGS 17, NGC 30. The most recent example realized \$16,800 in the 2019 FUN auction and prior to that, no PCGS AU55 had sold since 2010. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$21,000. There are a baker's dozen graded finer, just three of which grade Mint State. This nicely toned AU55 will delight anyone looking to add a New Orleans \$20 to their holdings. Good luck.

PCGS# 8921 • ESTIMATE: \$15,000+



LOT 43**\$20 1858-O PCGS AU55**

Ex Eliasberg Collection.

This fantastic coin traces back to one of the greatest and most famous collections of all time, Louis E. Eliasberg. The mintage of 35,250 double eagles makes this date very scarce overall, with 225-275 known in all grades, most being in the VF-XF range. CHOICE AU pieces as found here are elusive. RARE any finer, and prohibitively so in Mint State. Ravages of the Civil War and economic upheavals since resulted in many having been melted down. No large hoards of this date have ever been found, there were only six on the S.S. Republic and a group of maybe 40-50 from VF to AU, probably sourced from an old European holding, came into the market in the mid 1990s.

This brilliant AU has a wonderful bright orange-gold coloration with robust reflectivity in the protected areas. Even using a strong glass, the amount of circulation in the fields and on the highest points of the devices, barely perceptible. A few lines are noted, and a couple of minor scratches, along with the unique toning pattern on the reverse makes this coin an exact match to the old black and white photo from the October 1982 Bowers and Ruddy sale of the U.S. Gold Coin Collection (Eliasberg), lot 895. The eye appeal is exceptional, offering a visual allure better than some we have seen in AU58.

This coin's pedigree is traced to the William Cutler Atwater Collection, sold by B. Max Mehl in June 1946, where this coin was offered as lot 1340. Eliasberg purchased it directly from the Atwater sale. Sold in October 1982, lot 895. More recently it appeared as lot 1948 in Stack's November 2009 74th Anniversary Sale, where it sold for \$27,600.

PCGS 20, NGC 28. The most recent PCGS AU55 sold in the 2019 ANA auction for \$28,800 and prior to that, one sold in June 2018 for \$38,400. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$35,000. While PCGS has graded six finer than AU58, none have sold since the Bass MS62 sold in May 2000. This exceptional coin will bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block. Possessing a great visual allure and awesome pedigree, this CHOICE AU55 has the entire numismatic package!

PCGS# 8924 • ESTIMATE: \$25,000+

LOT 44

\$20 1859-O PCGS AU50

Deliveries of California gold dropped in 1859, and the mintage plunged to 9,100. Circulating extensively in the deep south and in the frontier west of the Mississippi, most examples are circulated and/or impaired. The 1859-O is a rarity in any grade, but it becomes extremely rare in any AU grade, and virtually unknown in Mint State. Indeed, this coin ranks behind the 54-O, 56-O, and 55-O as the 4th rarest New Orleans \$20. Doug Winter estimates 80-90 examples survive, the majority in VF and XF grades.

The presently offered AU50 is an important coin, worthy of any important double eagle collection. Clearly this coin is above average in terms of strike and was chosen by the collector for this. He also must have loved the deeper orange-gold coloration and semi-Prooflike reflective luster of the reverse. The surfaces are not hacked up as typically seen, but we do note some minor directional hairlines on the obverse from an ancient light cleaning. These are not distracting, and are normal on this date, which pretty much every survivor shows. The eye appeal is exceptional considering what is typically seen for the 59-O.

PCGS 13, NGC 11. These trade very infrequently in auction, typically around one PCGS examples sells every 18-24 months; and NGC coins come up less often. The most recent PCGS example which was ex Harry Bass Collection, sold in October 2018 for \$38,400, but that coin was a lighter gold and displayed more contact. This piece is very attractive and should bring more. Prior to the Bass coin, one sold in February 2016 for \$41,125. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$50,000. The Fairmont Collection had a PCGS AU53 that brought \$66,000 in June 2018. The finest graded by PCGS are a pair of MS60s, which includes the former NGC AU58 that sold in September 2016 for \$105,750. This is about as high a grade as most collectors can afford, and with its good looks will witness strong bidding from the southern branch mint enthusiast.

PCGS# 8927 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



LOT 45**\$20 1860-O PCGS AU53**

Another exceptionally RARE New Orleans double eagle, similar in rarity overall to the 59-O, the mintage of 6,600 started life as a rarity. Extensive circulation in the antebellum south and during the Civil War, which would break out the following year, would likely cause a large number to be melted. The typical survivor, which number just under 100 examples in all grades is VF or XF, often conserved, cleaned, polished, or heavily abraded, or some combination above.

This is a pleasing AU53, the surfaces less abraded than usually encountered, though with a glass, we can find a number of small ticks and friction on the high points and in the fields. The reverse maintains a wealth of original Prooflike reflection in the fields, and there is some evidence of it in the obverse. The eye appeal is above average for the date.

PCGS 12, NGC 14. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$57,575 in May 2017; prior to that, two sold in 2014 for \$55,813. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$65,000. NOTE: There are 10 graded finer at PCGS, the most recent finer coin to sell in auction was back in July 2009! For a 59-O, the eye appeal is nice, and worthy of a very advanced cabinet of southern branch mint gold and this one will see very spirited bidding for sure!

PCGS# 8930 • ESTIMATE: \$46,000+



LOT 46**\$20 1861-O PCGS AU55+**

From an historical standpoint, the 1861-O is probably the most interesting, and most important New Orleans mint double eagle. It is not the lowest mintage, nor in absolute terms is it the rarest (it is ranked #7 in overall rarity). A total of 17,741 double eagles were struck, under the authority of three different governments. From January 1-26, 1861 the Federal government struck 5,000; after Louisiana seceded from the union, but before joining the Confederacy, 9,750 were struck between January 26 to March 31; the final 2,991 pieces were struck by the Confederate government between April 1 to April 30, 1861, before the mint was shut down. Most known examples grade VF to XF, and all told, about 150-175 examples are known today in all states of preservation. CHOICE AU pieces as seen here are exceptionally RARE, and Mint State coins number in the single digits. The majority of known examples have a weakly struck base of the date, especially at 186. At a certain point, the dies were lapped, leaving them moderately reflective, giving a number of higher grade pieces a Prooflike look. At the time the die was lapped, a mint employee engraved some lines at the base of the 8 in an attempt to strengthen the date. There is a small number have a fully struck date. While Ron Guth and Jeff Garrett note "unfortunately, it cannot be determined with certainty which mint struck which coins," Walter Breen opined, "these cannot be told apart with certainty; possibly the rebel striking are those with the greatest weakness at the base of the date."

The present AU55+ is a condition census quality piece at PCGS, just nine coins are graded finer, 7 in AU58 and 2 in MS60. The Blue Hill Collector carefully selected this high end and very eye appealing AU55+ for its bold strike and wonderful semi-Prooflike reflection. Coming from the later die state, a glass reveals the strengthening of the base of the 8 in the date. All other details are generally very well impressed from a bold strike from the dies. There are a few minor ticks and marks noted, widely scattered, but not hacked up as usually encountered for this date. The obverse is cleaner than the reverse. The surfaces are exceptionally lustrous with a bold reflection, which is highly flashy and brilliant. This is a date that often is lacking in eye appeal, this coin is NOT one of those!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$81,000. Auction comps are rare, with the last two PCGS AU55s selling over two years ago, realizing \$66,000 and \$67,563 and a PCGS AU58 selling for \$78,000 in February 2020. That said, this coin's eye appeal is superior and should bring a stronger bid for sure. We anticipate very strong bidding from the specialist collector when the hammer falls on this really CHOICE AU 1861-O \$20. Congratulations in advance for adding a great coin to your Civil War collection.

PCGS# 8934 • ESTIMATE: \$62,500+



LOT 47**\$20 1879-O PCGS AU53 CAC**

The Bland Alison Act of 1878, which created the Morgan dollar and ordered the coinage of hundreds of millions of silver dollars, reopened the mint in New Orleans, which had been closed since 1861 and the start of the Civil War. While the mint's efforts were focused mainly on silver dollars, some gold was struck there as well, intermittently. In 1879, the only issuance of double eagles was produced, with a tiny mintage of only 2,325. As a one year only type coin for the mint (the only Type III double eagle from New Orleans), demand for the 115-135 estimated survivors has always been very strong. The majority of known specimens are VF and XF grades, and even most of those that are numerically graded are not 100% original, showing signs of a long ago cleaning or other issue. Properly graded and original AU pieces are genuinely VERY RARE. This CAC approved PCGS AU53 is an amazing example for any collector.

Highly reflective, lustrous surfaces beam all over, despite the very light friction from circulation. The details are crisply struck up on both sides, the devices have a nice frost, which at angles, contrasts very nicely against the depth of the reflective fields. There are, to be expected on a large gold coin like this some very minor contact scattered about, but they have minimal impact on the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 1. This coin is very distinctive and cannot find an auction record for it, and this will be the first time a CAC example sells in auction. The PCGS auction records are, most recently \$57,600 in November 2019 and prior to that, an example brought \$66,000 in December 2017. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$66,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$76,200. These are VERY RARE any finer, the last AU55 sold in 2004, and none of the three PCGS Mint State coins have sold in auction. This gorgeous AU53 is worthy of another world class cabinet and will see very strong bidding from the specialist collectors. Good luck, this is a great looking coin that will invite very fierce competition.

PCGS# 8990 • ESTIMATE: \$55,000+



LOT 48

1/2C 1848 ORIGINAL. PCGS PR65 RB CAC

A majestic GEM with a SUPERB provenance! This is the Garrett-Naftzger-Missouri Cabinet Collection example, and this coin's visual allure and technical qualities are indicative of that illustrious pedigree!

Breen-1A, R-6. An amazingly high quality example with an equally impressive provenance. Beautifully preserved surfaces show much mellowing mint red toning down with some soft bluish brown. The fields offer plenty of flash to the smooth surfaces. We note a few areas of deeper toning that will forever serve as pedigree markers for this GEM. As to be expected from a proof, all the devices are crisply imparted from a strong strike; all the hair details, star centers, beads, leaves, etc are fully rendered. A minute number of unimportant flecks are noted under a strong loop, but none detract from the superb eye appeal of this gem!

This important coin originated in the John Work Garrett Collection, some time in the 1890s, and was donated to Johns Hopkins University in 1942. Sold as lot 41 in the November 1979 Bowers and Ruddy sale of the Garrett Collection where it was bought by R.E. "Ted" Naftzger. Sold in Stack's Session of Auction #89, lot 1525 to R. Tettenhorst. Gifted to the Missouri Cabinet, Goldberg's January 2014, lot 186, where it realized \$60,375.

While the original mintage was not recorded, the estimate is 15 pieces. PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$55,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$59,300. There is just a single coin graded finer, a PR65+ RB that was also in the Missouri Cabinet, which sold for \$94,875. A world class copper rarity, a coin that has graced some of the most important cabinets of all time, and now can join yours! Good luck!

PCGS# 1297 • ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



LOT 49

L1C 1801 S-219. 3 ERRORS. PCGS AU53 CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this VERY IMPORTANT EAC treasure! Among the absolute finest graded at PCGS for this popular Red Book type, this S-219 is within the PCGS Condition Census and finest graded at PCGS, with just three coins graded finer, AU58, MS60 BN and MS62 BN.

Ultra smooth surfaces for an early Large Cent show off a very pleasing medium brown color with some hints of mahogany and olive that come out when rotated in a light. The surfaces offer a glossy finish with some surviving mint luster clinging to the protected areas of the devices. A close inspection with a strong glass reveals a few very minor lines and ticks, but nothing that is singularly detracting with the naked eye. The quality is very high end for the grade, and you really cannot beat the eye appeal.

The 3 Errors reverse are very interesting, clearly the engraver at the mint was rushing or otherwise not paying attention as he punched the devices into the die. The most evident error is the fraction, written as 1/000 rather than the proper 1/100. Second, either the engraver could not find the U punch or it was broken, regardless, UNITED is spelled out IUNITED. The final of the three errors is that there is only 1 stem on the wreath, not two. This reverse die was matched to two different obverses, used in the VERY RARE S-218, and on this more “common” S-219. Since this is a later usage of the reverse die, it does show multiple major die cracks and clash marks, all artifacts of the early minting process, adding allure to the look.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. We cannot find a previous appearance in auction. This does not appear to match any of the coins listed in Breen’s census. We can tell it is not the NN64 coin, which was struck from an unbroken reverse die, nor does it match the Bareford-Halpern coin, which is currently graded PCGS MS62 BN and sold in February 2017 for \$108,688. The “EF45” from Auction ‘79 found its way to the Tom Reynolds Collection as PCGS AU58 CAC that sold for \$73,438. The “EF40, sharpness of AU50 but cleaned and recolored” is the PCGS AU53 ex Husack, Holmes, and Mervis, which realized \$54,344 in January 2014. As the third finest PCGS-graded example and the second finest approved by CAC, we know there will be intense bidding from all sorts of early copper enthusiasts when this one crosses the block. This coin is truly bound for a WORLD CLASS collection of early U.S. Large cents and we know it will bring a very strong realization. Congratulations in advance for adding such an important coin to your collection!

PCGS# 1461 • ESTIMATE: \$38,000+



LOT 50**1C 1820 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS65 BN CAC**

N-13, one of the Randall Hoard coins, easily identifiable by the die crack that encircles the obverse. Exceptionally brilliant cartwheel luster radiates boldly on both sides. Soft chocolate brown toning mixes with olive, mahogany, and light orange-gold that are very pleasing. Sharply struck devices and generally clean, smooth surfaces give this GEM a great look!



PCGS 162, NGC 127, CAC 71. The average for the last 10 PCGS MS65 BN CAC to sell in auction is \$2,388 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,060. RARE any finer regardless of color designation, this GEM is bound for a wonderful type set.

PCGS# 1615 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

LOT 51**1C 1865 FANCY 5. PCGS MS66+ RD CAC**

Tied with perhaps two other coins for TOP POP honors! What a wonderful JEWEL this SUPERB RED GEM is! Boldly lustrous this gorgeous Civil War era SUPERB GEM is sharply struck and free of any discolorations, flecks, ticks or marks of any kind. The eye appeal is truly amazing.



PCGS 16, NGC 1, CAC 7. There are 3 in MS66+ RD for this Fancy 5 variety and NONE FINER. The two

most recent PCGS/CAC MS66 RDs sold for \$8,100 in August 2019 and the ESM coin sold for \$66,000 in the 2018 ANA auction. In regular MS66 RD, the CAC CPG value is listed at \$11,200. This SUPERB coin should bring a very strong price when it crosses the block! Indian cent collectors be ready!

PCGS# 2084 • ESTIMATE: \$13,500+

LOT 52**1C 1885 PCGS MS65 RD**

A lustrous GEM. Brilliant, rose-salmon-red surfaces have a bold look. Some very minor flecks and some delicate tone can be seen only with the aid of a strong glass and only at certain angles. The devices are sharply struck up and the eye appeal is better than decent!



PCGS 70, NGC 20. RARE any finer. The most recent examples have sold in the \$780 to \$1,140 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,600. A neat looking example fo this date that rarely comes in red.

PCGS# 2153 • ESTIMATE: \$800+

LOT 53**1C 1887 PCGS MS66+ RD**

A wonderful, Condition Census example of this conditionally RARE date. A date that does not exist in quantity in GEM Red, this one of 10 graded MS66+ RD with just three graded higher.

A glorious mint luster and bold RED color graces both sides of this impressive GEM. Exceptionally clean and free of any distracting marks, lines, or spots. Sharply struck, this coin has eye appeal for days and is all there in terms of technical quality.



PCGS 10, NGC 0. There are only two records for a PCGS MS66+ RD in our database and we sold both; those were CAC approved. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. There are three coins finer on the Pop report, and in today's market, these are \$25,000+ coins! Good luck!

PCGS# 2159 • ESTIMATE: \$6,250+

LOT 54**1C 1877 PCGS PR65 RB**

CAC

You want this beauty for July 4th. It is one heck of a firecracker!

Killer deep mirrors explode like just lit firecrackers- KABOOM! The mirrors also have great clarity and are super clean save for a light line or two. When you twirl the coin you are nearly blinded by the tremendous light watery flash. Both sides enjoy a ton of firecracker Mint red that mixes with original bursts of gold/ golden brown colors. This is NOT splotchy or spotted. There actually is some contrast. All of the details are lightly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal will blow you away!



PCGS 85, NGC 70, CAC 33. The current PCGS CAC value is \$7,190.00. We expect this coin to be love at first and every sight to the new owner. It will be a stand out in any GEM collection!

PCGS# 2319 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 55**1C 1884 NGC PF67 RB CAM CAC**

While PCGS does not certify Cameo Proofs in other color designations other than Red, NGC does, on the rare occasion where the toning does not impede the strength of the contrast. This SUPERB GEM has bold contrast between the fields and the devices, particularly on the obverse. The color is inspiring, with the vast majority of the surfaces bold original red color, with just a dusting of of deeper, "burnt brick" color on the reverse. The mirrored fields are deeply reflective and offer a brilliant flash, enlivening the surfaces. The eye appeal is excellent.



PCGS 0, NGC 1, CAC 1. There are no auction records for this coin having sold, and no CAC-approved PR67 RB has ever sold in auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,440 without the CAM designation. This is a real prize for anyone working on a collection of Proof Indian Head cents, worthy of a great set and strong bid.

PCGS# 2340 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

LOT 56**1C 1909-S VDB.****LINCOLN. PCGS MS66 RD**

One of the most famous 20th century issues, the S V.D.B. is a coin that even non-collectors have heard of in passing. Bold swirling cartwheel luster rolls over this important KEY DATE. A delightful Premium GEM for any collector, the present coin is nicely struck on both sides. Brilliant mint RED color has taken on some subtle and very attractive rose-gold tones. As expected for the assigned grade, the surfaces are devoid of any serious marks or flecks, anywhere. Fewer than a half a million were struck and demand always outstrips supply.



PCGS 241, NGC 38. The most recent example brought \$10,200 in February 2020 and prior to that, these had been selling generally in the \$6,600 to \$11,000 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000 and keep in mind that the value jumps to \$24,000 in 66+ and \$65,000 in 67! Don't overlook this one if you are still looking to add one to your set.

PCGS# 2428 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

LOT 57**1C 1917-S PCGS MS65 RD**

Like many of the early date S-mint Lincoln cents, the 17-S is VERY RARE in GEM Red grade. The present beauty is a slightly mellowed RED with a bold luster all over. Sharply struck and free of any distracting marks or discolorations on the obverse and only a strong glass can you find any contact on the reverse, none of which is distracting to the otherwise wonderful eye appeal.



PCGS 23, NGC 2. The last non-CAC PCGS MS65 RD sold in the 2019 FUN auction for \$2,000 and prior to that, one sold for \$4,560 in November 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$7,000.

Just three coins are graded finer at PCGS, making this an amazing example for any advanced Registry Set.

PCGS# 2503 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 58

1C 1922-D PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

Tied for FINEST graded at either service, this SUPERB GEM 22-D is a gorgeous example and in an awe-inspiring state of preservation.

High end and boldly lustrous, the technical quality and visual allure are both top notch! Sharply struck and vivid with a billowing red brilliance on both sides that amplifies the exceptionally high end surfaces. A strong glass reveals nothing more than the most minute of microflecks and a tiny line or two, none of which are distracting to the eye. The sharply struck devices stand out boldly and the eye appeal is truly spectacular.

The Denver Mint was the only one to strike cents in 1922, and the mintage was somewhat low, just 7,160,000 were produced. This one looks like it just came off the dies.

PCGS 18, NGC 2, CAC 6. There are 4 in MS66+ RD, only one of which has sold in auction, realizing \$19,975 in the 2017 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000. We sold a non-+ PCGS MS66 RD CAC in our September 2019 for \$15,275. With NONE FINER, anyone working on the #1 PCGS Registry Set of Lincoln cents, this is one of the GREATEST examples of this important date that exists!

PCGS# 2539 • ESTIMATE: \$17,000+



LOT 59**1C 1943-S STEEL. PCGS MS68 CAC**

A dramatically lustrous and ultra well preserved beauty! Considering how reactive both steel and zinc are, it is a marvel that a 1943 Steel cent can survive in such an AMAZING, PRISTINE state of preservation. The satiny smooth surfaces are awash in a blazing, stunning mint luster that booms with a strong brilliance all over. The razor sharp definition on both sides is frosted and stands out boldly from the fields. An early striking, there are a number of die lines and other die flaws that appear on the surfaces. These are mint made and add character to this SUPERB GEM. A fleck or two are noted for accuracy, but they too do not detract from the absolute stunning eye appeal.



PCGS 117, NGC 59, CAC 56. The last three have sold in the \$3,360 to \$3,840. The current published price guides values are \$4,120 in the CAC CPG and the Collectors Universe is \$4,250. There are two MS68+s graded, which have never sold in major auction, but have a Collectors Universe value of \$32,500. This is a SUPERB type or date coin that is worthy of a spectacular set.

PCGS# 2717 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 60**1C 1972 DOUBLED DIE
OBVERSE. PCGS MS67+
RD CAC**

One of the absolute highest graded and FINEST KNOWN 1972 Doubled Die cents. The quality is unquestionably SUPERB and very high end!

Bold, fiery red luster blazes brilliantly on both sides of this heavily doubled beauty. Sharply struck devices are fully defined and the doubled details are truly stunning. The surfaces are free of any distracting marks

or discolorations, as you would expect at this lofty state of preservation. The eye appeal is amazing.



PCGS 75, NGC 18, CAC 8. There are a mere four examples graded at PCGS in MS67+ RD and just a single MS68 RD is finer. The most recent example was NOT CAC and sold for \$14,400 in June 2019 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,000. Worthy of the FINEST Lincoln cent sets, this 72 DDO will see very fierce bidding when it crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS# 2950 • ESTIMATE: \$9,500+



LOT 61

1C 1985-D PCGS MS69 RD

A real contender for the FINEST Registry Set! One of the highest graded examples of the date, the Population at this grade level remains in the single digits at PCGS. BRILLIANT, blazing mint red color radiates boldly on both sides of this virtually flawless, pristine Lincoln Memorial cent.

PCGS 8, NGC 5. We had the honor of selling the last two examples, realizing \$2,468 in January 2019 and \$2,703 in May 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,150. Obviously, there are NONE FINER.

PCGS# 3074 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 62

1C 1992-D CLOSE AM. FS-901. PCGS AU58

A modern rarity created when a Proof reverse die was put into use to coin circulation strike coins at the Denver mint; the close placement of AM in AMERICA is the key diagnostic. Extremely RARE in any Mint State grade, these coins were unnoticed at the time of mintage, and were in circulation before the variety was noted. Full lustrous surfaces roll on gently worn surfaces, which saw brief, problem free circulation.

PCGS 23, NGC 4. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250 and recent APRs range from \$960 to \$1,920. Clearly a real modern RARITY, PCGS has graded fewer than 30 in Mint State in all grades and color classifications.

PCGS# 83099 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 63

1C 1913 MATTE PROOF. PCGS PR66 RB CAC

A gorgeous PQ GEM Matte Proof Lincoln cent! The obverse is essentially fully RED with just some light violet overtone that appears when you rotate this high end beauty in a light. The reverse has a dusting of iridescent toning, mellowing the red surfaces. Sharply struck with beautiful quality surfaces that are seen all over. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 37, NGC 23, CAC 17. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,291 in our May 2019 Regency Auction, and the current CAC CPG value is \$2,500. Just 25 are graded higher in the RB category, and they become quite difficult to find finer!

PCGS# 3316 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 64

1C 1938 PCGS PR67 RD CAC

Outstanding, deep, liquid mirrors have remarkable clarity and an intense reflectivity. A few microscopic marks and a single toning dot can be seen only with the aid of a strong glass. The color is a phenomenal, stone bold, original, fiery Mint red. Lincoln and every detail stand out with razor sharp strikes. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 60, NGC 20, CAC 28. The most recent example sold for \$1,204 in March 2019 and prior to that, two sold in the 2019 FUN auction for \$1,320 and \$1,440. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,350. Just a scant seven examples, all PR67+ RD, are graded finer in the designation. This is a GEM worthy of a very strong bid and placement in a great set.

PCGS# 3341 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 65

2C 1865 FANCY 5. PCGS MS66 RD CAC

We do not buy MS66 RD 2C unless they stand out. Really like this piece!

Superior surfaces are super clean and smooth. Only when using a strong glass can you see a few microscopic toning dots on the reverse. A strong luster beams boldly from all over. The color is an even GEM Original RED. There is NO fading. All of the details are sharply struck and are frosty. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 10, NGC 0, CAC 19 (NGC does not break out the varieties). NO PCGS CAC Fancy 5 has ever been sold via auction. This will be a great coin to add to any GEM Mint State 2C Red Collection. Keep in mind the next half step up will cost five figures!

PCGS# 38258 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 66

3CS 1869/'8' PCGS PR64 CAC

This is a very popular and extremely scarce variety for the entire Proof trime series. Initially identified as an 8 underdigit by Walter Breen, but subsequently, after additional research, considered just a repunched 9 by Kevin Flynn. A highly sought after issue regardless of the underdigit. Flashy, watery mirrors are a delight to behold, glowing with a nice reflection from under a layer of original lilac-pewter, sky-blue, and softy peach-gold tone. Sharply struck up this coin has full, frosty definition to the devices. The eye appeal is exceptional!

Only 600 Proofs of both the regular and overdate variety were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 0, CAC 3. We have sold the only PCGS PR64 CAC to ever sell in auction, realizing \$4,818 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. The CAC CPG value is \$8,000 and clearly the PCGS Price Guide value is just not correct. Just seven are graded higher. A very tough coin that will pique the desire of any advanced collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 3720 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 67

3CN 1868 PCGS PR67

CAM CAC

This is one spectacular SUPERB GEM CAMEO three cent nickel! Among the FINEST KNOWN, this coin has a BOLD killer contrast. Superior deep mirrors beam intensely from all over. The mirrors are not only bold, but they also have incredible clarity and are outrageously clean. If you turn the lights off, you can still see the flash. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. The contrast is bold. Miss

Liberty and every detail are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The only thing we see is a tiny fleck on the reverse. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!



ONLY 600 were minted. PCGS 4, NGC 10, CAC 4. The last example sold in our March 2019 Regency Auction for \$8,819 and we have the honor of holding the world record price of \$11,500 for one in our December 2013 Regency Auction. This SUPERB GEM belongs in a SUPERB set.

PCGS# 83764 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

LOT 68
3CN 1876 PCGS PR67
CAM CAC

Tied for FINEST KNOWN, it is an honor for LRCA to offer this AMAZING SUPERB GEM Proof 3CN! What a remarkable coin, deserving of placement in the FINEST of Registry Sets!

Impressive nickel-silver mirrored fields beam boldly from all over. The reflection is flashy and the clarity is unimpeded by any kind of toning, or flaw of any kind.

Indeed, all we see with a strong glass are a few tiny die polish lines. The sharply struck devices have a very thick frost. The eye appeal is simply amazing. This centennial year beauty has all the eye appeal and quality the collector could ever reasonably wish to have!



PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 1. Only NGC graded coins have ever sold in auction, and none of these were CAC. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000 and we think that this coin will bring more than that when it crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS# 3772 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

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THE OGDEN AVENUE LADIES COLLECTION

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is delighted to present The Ogden Avenue Ladies, the current third finest PCGS Registry set and fourth all-time finest Proof Liberty Nickel set. These Ladies are among the highest quality in existence. With 3 of the 31 coins tied for finest graded and two thirds of them CAC approved, the caliber is tough to match let alone exceed. Be prepared for exuberant bidding to the finish as collectors compete to take home one of these exquisite Ladies.

After a tour in Vietnam, the Collector, beginning with a casual assemblage, purchased his first Proof Liberty Nickel. He moved on from collecting shortly after and the coins were stored

away for the next 40 plus years until he dusted off the box and submitted them for certification. As life happened, the Collector was faced with a family health crisis. To distract himself, he turned towards collecting again. That Proof Liberty Nickel was Mrs. Ogden Avenue's favorite coin of the group so the direction was solidified. The timing was right and with a bit of luck and an eye for quality, the set began coming together. A few years and a full recovery later, the decision to release these fine Ladies back into the marketplace was reached. Mr. and Mrs. Collector are eager to pack their bags and work on that dusty bucket list while it is our great pleasure to offer the Ogden Avenue Ladies to you.

LOT 69**5C 1883 NO CENTS. PCGS PR67 CAM**

Among the finest graded examples in the CAM designation, this coin is a great way to start off this Registry Set of Proof Liberty nickels. The first year of the series also has a one year type. Bold, watery reflective fields contrast nicely against the crisp and frosty devices. A delicate iridescent tone is dusted over the surfaces. A few tiny flecks of tone on the reverse and a couple of mint made lint marks are seen on the obverse, noted here just for full disclosure. The eye appeal is good.



PCGS 38, NGC 22. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250 and the most recent examples sold for \$1,800 and \$1,920 in the 2020 FUN auction. NONE are finer in the CAM designation, making this a great example for the one year only reverse type.

PCGS# 83878 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

LOT 70**5C 1883 WITH CENTS. PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

One of just TWO examples in this lofty state of preservation and there are NONE finer! Our consignor bought this beauty out of our October 2017 Regency Auction, lot 130, where we described it as: "A wonder GEM! We have no problem calling this coin the FINEST graded! Deep and nearly ultra-deep mirrors vividly beam from all over and have intense clarity, cleanliness, and are of course highly reflective. When you twirl this coin, the mirrors resemble a freshly made sheet of ice. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and have gorgeous thick white frost, providing an outstanding contrast. The eye appeal is stunning!"



PCGS 8, NGC 3, CAC 3. There are just three in PR67+ CAM graded and NONE FINER. While this coin sold for \$8,519 back in 2017, we recently sold a PR67 CAM (no +) for \$8,813 in September 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. With NONE FINER, this coin belongs in the FINEST of Proof Liberty nickel sets. Bidding will be intense and it would not shock us if it came close to a world record realization.

PCGS# 83881 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 71**5C 1884 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

A marvelous, SUPERB coin, tied for FINEST at PCGS in the CAM designation. Ultra flashy fields have an intense, deep, flawless reflection that brings a delicate peach-gold to life. The devices show a distinct frosted texture that contrasts against the depths of the mirrors. The details are razor sharp in definition and the surfaces are completely devoid of any lines or contact that would impact the outstanding eye appeal.



PCGS 19, NGC 13, CAC 10. PCGS has graded a half dozen in PR67+ CAM and NONE finer. We have had the honor of selling the most recent two PR67+ CAMs, one in October 2019 for \$4,935. Before that one was back in September 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,000 and this one will bring a price very close to that!

PCGS# 83882 • ESTIMATE: \$4,200+

LOT 72**5C 1885 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

This is one of the absolute **FINEST** known 1885 Liberty nickels in Proof, and is virtually peerless! Tied with two others at the very apex of the Population Report. What is remarkable is how well preserved the surfaces are and how intense the Cameo contrast is! You would think that this coin was struck in 1985, not 1885! The glassy smooth surfaces are essentially flawless. Deep mirrors have a sensational amount of flash. The razor sharp definition of the devices is crisp and full, with a thick, creamy frost that stands out in sharp contrast against the blazing brilliance of the fields.



PCGS 17, NGC 16, CAC 14. There are three at this lofty state of preservation at PCGS. This is the only one to ever sell in auction, realizing \$5,640 in June 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. With **NONE FINER**, anyone working on the #1 Registry Set (and there are several folks vying for that top spot), will have to compete to bring this **SUPERB GEM** home!

PCGS# 83883 • ESTIMATE: \$5,250+

LOT 73**5C 1886 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

Flashy, brilliant, and boldly contrasted, this is a **SUPERB GEM** Proof example of this ever popular date. The 1886 nickel is a rarity in Mint State, and collectors over the years have often added a Proof example to their sets, rather than a rare Mint State piece.



The Ogden Avenue Collector clearly chose this piece carefully for its exceptional quality and impressive visual allure. The fields are flashy and reflective with a bold watery texture. They are smooth, free of any distracting marks, lines or any other imperfection. The devices are sharply struck up and have a wonderful frost across the crisp devices, standing out boldly against the fields. Pleasing, original surfaces have a dusting of light color. The eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 6. The most recent example to sell realized \$7,638 in our September 2019 sale of the Meridian Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500. Just three coins are graded finer, this **SUPERB GEM** is Premium Quality all the way and worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS# 83884 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

LOT 74**5C 1887 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC**

Truly a spectacular **GEM**! WOW. This coin has it all, deep beaming mirrors, sharply struck and fully frosted devices, and exceptional surfaces. Indeed, this stunner ranks among the **FINEST** graded, just a single PR67 CAM is graded finer. The mirrored fields offer a bold brilliance and flash with impressive reflection. The sharply struck devices have a wonderful frost that contrasts with the fields.



PCGS 12, NGC 9, CAC 7. There are five graded PR66+ CAM and just a single PR67 CAM finer. The most recent example to sell in auction was the Meridian Collection that was in our September 2019 Regency Auction, realizing \$4,583. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500. Keep in mind that the single PR67 CAM sold back in June 2012 for \$18,800. A great coin bound for the **FINEST** of sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 83885 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+



LOT 75
5C 1888 PCGS PR67

A beautiful, high end, SUPERB GEM that has flashy, brilliant mirrors that beam all over combined with a megawatt cartwheel luster that blooms all over. The razor sharp devices stand out against virtually flawless surfaces (the only mark of contact is centered between stars 9 and 10). The eye appeal is great overall!

PCGS 9, NGC 14. The most recent example sold for \$2,000 in an online auction in November 2019 and prior to that, we sold two in 2018 for \$1,540 and \$1,595. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,250 and there are just two graded finer in the designation, both PR67+, neither of which have ever appeared in auction. A great coin bound for another high ranking Registry Set.

PCGS# 3886 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



LOT 76
5C 1889 PCGS PR67

A gorgeously toned SUPERB GEM, among the FINEST KNOWN which sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction, where it was described as: "Spectacularly toned! This superb GEM is a delight to behold. The reflectivity and clean surfaces are just a part of the story here; the eye appeal is broadened by superb toning, especially on the reverse. This is Mother Nature's gift to Proof Liberty nickels! The surfaces are clean and icy smooth and the eye appeal is wonderful."

PCGS 16, NGC 20. This beauty brought \$3,878 in that auction, on an estimate of \$2,200-\$2,500. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500 and note that there is just a single PR67+ graded finer at PCGS in this designation. A real prize for the Registry Set collector, a coin that will bring a very strong price again when the hammer falls. Good luck!

PCGS# 3887 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+



LOT 77
5C 1890 PCGS PR66+ CAM

Deep, vivacious mirrors beam and gleam with a delightful flash. The devices are sharply impressed with a wonderful frost, imparting a nice contrast. A light golden hue can be seen when rotated in a light.

PCGS 4, NGC 0. This GEM was the last non-CAC coin to sell in auction, realizing \$1,645 in the 2017 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. Just four are graded finer, the most recent of which brought over \$15,000 in September 2017. This coin represents a great value in comparison.

PCGS# 83888 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 78
5C 1891 PCGS PR67 CAM

One of the FINEST CAMEO Proof 1891 nickels that exists to this day, bested by only a pair of PR67+ CAMs. The mirrors are deep, clean and have the utmost clarity, with a bold flash and reflection. The frostiness of the devices stand out in fine fashion, imparting an exceptional contrast. A light line can be seen with the aid of a strong glass, but they can be overlooked. There is a streak of iridescent gold across the obverse that enlivens the surfaces. What a great looking coin.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. This one is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$2,585 back in September 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,950. Keep in mind that the Price Guide value in 67+ CAM is \$9,000, this GEM will delight even the pickiest collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 83889 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 79

5C 1892 PCGS PR67 CAM

Deep mirrors shine throughout and they beam from across the room and contrast with the frosty devices. Boldly struck throughout and display a pleasing dusting of light gold. Among the best graded by PCGS and should command serious attention from bidders.

PCGS 4, NGC 9. This spectacular coin last sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction, where it realized \$3,643. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250 and this coin will delight any advanced collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 83890 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 80

5C 1893 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

This spectacular SUPREB GEM is tied for FINEST KNOWN and is an old friend, having been sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction, where it was described as:

“What a tremendous borderline ULTRA black and white cameo GEM! Borderline Ultra deep mirrors are so fine you can shave using them. They have remarkable clarity, cleanliness, and a nearly blinding reflection. The mirrors appear black (a positive term). Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and iridescent white. Everything is needle sharp in strike too. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!”

PCGS 24, NGC 8, CAC 15. There are seven graded PR67+ CAM and NONE FINER. This coin brought \$4,818 in our sale, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. Worthy of a very strong bid, we think it could set a new record!

PCGS# 83891 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 81

5C 1894 PCGS PR67+

CAM CAC

Ex Young-Dakota Collection.

Unquestionably, this is one of the FINEST graded for the date. The coin more than deserves its lofty designation.

Nearly ultra deep mirrors explode from all over. The mirrors display the ultimate in clarity and cleanliness. When you twirl the coin, you see that luscious deep mirror “watery” roll. A faint hint of gold swirls all over. The contrast is stunning. Miss Liberty and the details are pin point sharp in strike and are thickly frosted. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!



PCGS 11, NGC 2, CAC 6. PCGS has graded only 4 coins with NONE finer in Cameo. This was the last example to sell, realizing a record \$15,863 in our October 2019 Regency Event (our estimate was \$8,500-\$9,500) Prior to that, the only other one to sell was back in April 2014. Worthy of a very strong bid; anyone working on the #1 Registry Set should look at this monster SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 83892 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 82**5C 1895 PCGS PR66 CAM
CAC**

When you want the best, you buy from the best collections. This wonderful GEM came from the Meridian Collection, offered in our Regency Auction 34, lot 128, where it was described as:

“WOW! Anyone who has studied Proof coinage knows that 1895 examples are generally well made in gold and silver; though the nickel was not struck with the same care. Clearly the presently offered coin was! It is of superior quality in every way! Bold mirrors glisten in the light with a strong depth, clarity and vivid reflection that contrasts against the frosty, sharply struck devices, imparting an awe inspiring cameo contrast. A fleck or two attest to the originality and the eye appeal is excellent. RARE any finer.”

PCGS 12, NGC 6, CAC 10. In our September 2019 Regency Auction, this coin brought \$7,931, and more recently an example sold for \$7,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000, which is low considering the last three APRs. Just four 67 CAMs are graded finer, the most recent realizing \$21,150 in our December 2017 Regency Auction. Clearly a stunning coin that we are certain will again bring a very strong bid from the advanced collector. Good luck!

PCGS# 83893 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

**LOT 83****5C 1896 PCGS PR67 CAM**

Wonderfully toned and totally original, this SUPERB GEM is tied for FINEST Cameo graded at PCGS. Fully frosted devices are a standout against the bold, reflectivity of the mirrored fields. Both sides are bathed in a delicate melange of pastel, iridescent toning. Shades of gold, magenta-rose, lemon-yellow, and pearly-opal hues. The surfaces are virtually flawless and you do not have to use your imagination to see the cameo contrast, resulting in an outstanding visual allure.

PCGS 4, NGC 3. NONE of these are CAC approved. This coin sold for \$9,000 in the 2020 FUN auction, which was the first appearance of one since December 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$10,000 and this is a must own for anyone working on the FINEST Liberty nickel set!

PCGS# 83894 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



LOT 84**5C 1897 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

Our consignor took advantage of every opportunity to acquire the best Proof Liberty nickels that he could find. This SUPERB GEM was purchased from our September 2019 Regency Auction of the Meridian Collection, where it was described as: "This is indeed a very special coin! When it came across this desk, we had a hard time putting it down. Intense mirrors beam with a blazing brilliance that dazzles the eye. They are clean and offer bold clarity. Icy blue iridescent toning in the centers yield to a brilliant gold at the peripheries are truly a delight to behold. The eye appeal is truly electrifying!"



PCGS 35, NGC 9, CAC 13. There are 19 in PR67+ CAM, no doubt these Population figures include much duplication of submissions. This was the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$4,700, with other examples selling between \$7,500 and \$10,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. Just three are finer, with the last one selling for \$23,500 four years ago!

PCGS# 83895 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 85**5C 1898 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

Ex Meridian Collection.

We love this coin, and we are pleased to offer it again as part of a SUPERB Proof Liberty nickel collection! Described in our Regency Auction 34 as: "An incredible quality SUPERB GEM, a short glance at it clearly reveals that this beauty ranks among the very FINEST graded at either service. Majestic toning of crimson-violet, amber-orange, rose-gold, and icy silver-blue toning blanket both sides. Boasting flashy reflective mirrored fields, the sharply struck devices are frosty, imparting a bold contrast with the fields and the cameo effect certainly adds to the outstanding visual allure."



PCGS 13, NGC 1, CAC 7. PCGS has graded three in PR67+ CAM. In September 2019, this coin brought \$7,931, and in our December 2019 Regency Auction, we sold another example for \$9,694. Clearly the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$5,500 is not accurate, and should be adjusted higher. What a fabulous coin for any serious collector, this 1898 nickel belongs in another world class set!

PCGS# 83896 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

LOT 86**5C 1899 PCGS PR67 CAC**

A brilliant reflection on both sides is accented by a rolling cartwheel that swirls vividly on both obverse and reverse. There is a tinge of delicate gold that is dusted on the SUPERB quality fields and sharply struck devices. A great looking jewel that is one of the finest graded.



PCGS 14, NGC 20, CAC 10. While the most recent examples have sold in the \$1,419 to \$1,880, this coin has a record from the 2011 FUN auction where it realized \$3,220. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,550 and there are just 3 coins graded finer in the designation. Bound for another world class set and we anticipate strong bidding.

PCGS# 3897 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+

LOT 87**5C 1900 PCGS PR67 CAM**

A lovely PR67 CAM example that has a bold, original look. Flashy mirrors are deep and brilliant and contrast nicely against the frosted, razor sharp devices. A dusting of iridescent toning on the fields attest to the originality. A very high end example.

PCGS 14, NGC 8. While the most recent APR is for \$1,500, this coin has an extensive track record, realizing most recently \$2,585 in the 2017 ANA auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,950. With just three finer, this coin is a great opportunity for anyone working on a great Proof Liberty nickel set.

PCGS# 83898 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

**LOT 88****5C 1901 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

A MAGNIFICENT SUPERB GEM, the first PR67+ CAM graded by PCGS, and was POP 1 when we sold it in December 2016 where it was described as: "This GEM is the singular FINEST graded at PCGS, and borders on a DCAM designation. The mirrors are deep, your eye is drawn to them and cannot turn away! The boldly struck devices are highly frosted and the contrast is eye arresting. The surfaces are clean, crisp, and smooth. The quality is exceptional and unimprovable!" We really cannot add anything to those words today, it is truly a special coin.

PCGS 12, NGC 5, CAC 9. There are three in PR67+ CAM and NONE FINER. Realizing a WORLD RECORD price in 2016, this coin brought \$6,169. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000. The only other one to sell had subtle toning, and was not a stark black and white borderline DCAM like this one. It will see fierce bidding from anyone working on a top ranking Registry Set. Good luck!

PCGS# 83899 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

**LOT 89****5C 1902 PCGS PR67+**

This stunningly toned SUPERB GEM 1902 nickel is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. Vividly toned in shades of powder-blue and light, green-gold are dusted across both sides; the obverse shows a concentric pattern of color, while the reverse is more evenly dusted across the surface. Sharply struck up devices stand out against the glassy reflective fields and the eye appeal is bold.

PCGS 10, NGC 1. While the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000, this coin sold back in April 2017 for \$7,638. This colorful jewel is worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 3900 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 90**5C 1903 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

We love this coin! We handled this SUPERB picture of perfection in September 2019 Regency Auction, where it was described as: "ULTRA black and white contrast. The depth of the mirrors is like looking at a midnight, starless sky. Additionally, there is tremendous clarity and cleanliness. The question comes to mind, what does PCGS want in order for a coin to merit a Deep Cameo designation, because this piece is as close as you can get. Eye popping eye appeal is credited not only to the amazing fields but also to the depth and breadth of the mint frost on the devices. If not for a faint hairline on the cheek, which requires powerful magnification to even see, this coin would be a candidate for a PR68 holder."



PCGS 23, NGC 11, CAC 21. There are 12 graded PR67+ CAM and just two finer (thus what we think are inflated Population figures). The most recent examples have sold in previous LRCA Regency Auctions, ranging from \$5,640 to \$6,169; the current Collectors Universe value being \$6,000. Keep in mind that the last time a PR68 CAM graded by PCGS sold was in the 2014 FUN auction, realizing nearly \$20,000! Worthy of a world class set--bid accordingly!

PCGS# 83901 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

**LOT 91****5C 1904 PCGS PR67**

Deep, bold, chrome-like reflection flashes brilliantly on both sides of this sharply struck and well preserved GEM. Tied for FINEST graded in the designation. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 10, NGC 13. The last time a PCGS non-CAC coin sold in auction was before CAC was even in business, selling in September 2006! Most recently we sold two CAC examples for \$2,820 in May 2019 and on in September 2018 for \$4,118. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000. With none higher, we see this coin being placed in another high ranking PCGS Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 3902 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 92**5C 1905 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

In the top dozen examples graded at PCGS, this is a gorgeously reflective, PRISTINE example that has a stunning look. Bold, clean, clear mirrors have a bold flash in the fields on both sides. The devices are sharply struck and are a borderline Cameo contrast. The palest touch of iridescent toning adds to the visual allure and attests to the originality of this beautiful Proof Liberty nickel.

PCGS 41, NGC 25, CAC 19. There are 9 in PR67+ at PCGS and just three finer. The most recent example realized \$2,155 in our June 2019 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,600. Just three are finer at PCGS, and if you can find a CAC approved one, be prepared to spend about 10x the amount that this one is estimated at! Good luck!

PCGS# 3903 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 93

5C 1906 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Here is a fantastic GEM, with impressive Cameo contrast on both sides, but it is particularly bold on the obverse. Icy mirrors glitter with a strong reflection that is crystal clear and deep. A dusting of iridescent color at the rims adds to the excellent eye appeal.

PCGS 23, NGC 10, CAC 18. The three most recent examples sold in our Auctions in June 2018, September 2019, and December 2019 between \$2,468 and \$3,080. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,950. There are six finer, including four in 67+ CAM and two in 68. This coin will bring a very strong price when bidding ends, as the quality is very high end.

PCGS# 83904 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+



LOT 95

5C 1908 PCGS PR67 CAM

A bold, deep, reflection has an exceptional clarity in the vivid mirrored fields. They are the epitome of smoothness and perfection. A few old flecks and some light pastel toning attest to the originality of this Cameoed beauty.

PCGS 6, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$4,200 in February 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. Just three are finer in the CAM designation, making this a wonderful prize for anyone working on a very high end set.

PCGS# 83906 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 94

5C 1907 PCGS PR67+ CAC

A superlative quality example, the definition of SUPERB quality. A blazing reflection is bold and blinding when rotated in a light with a superb chrome-like flash. The details are sharp, with a bold crisp definition on both sides. A dusting of the lightest, palest sky blue tone accents the exceptional beauty of this remarkable Liberty nickel.

PCGS 39, NGC 6, CAC 21. There are 13 in PR67+ and NONE FINER. The most recent example sold in our January 2020 Regency Auction for \$1,469. Prior to that, these were bringing over \$2,000 in 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. We expect this SUPERB GEM to bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 3905 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 96

5C 1909 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

WOW! Take a look at the flash on this monster SUPERB GEM! A stunning contrast between the deep, bold mirrors and thick, white frost of the sharply struck devices. The surfaces are essentially FLAWLESS and the eye appeal is exquisite, as if this coin was just carefully removed from the dies. The eye appeal and quality are both off the charts!

PCGS 48, NGC 26, CAC 35. There are 11 in PR67+ CAM and a half dozen have graded finer at PCGS. That said, we believe that there is ample duplication in the records. The most recent PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC example brought \$4,080 in October 2019 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000. Keep in mind that a PR68 CAM brought \$22,800 in the 2019 ANA auction, making this the highest obtainable grade for the vast majority of collectors. As such, demand will be very strong when this one crosses the block.

PCGS# 83907 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 97

5C 1910 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Ex D.L. Hansen Collection.

This marvelous example is bested by just a handful of PR68 CAMs which is what made this PRISTINE beauty available. What a great opportunity to own not just a great coin, but a SUPERB GEM from one of the current generation's most amazing collections! Pristine mirrors beam with a bold reflection and stunning clarity. The sharply struck up devices are frosted and stand out against the sleek smoothness of the fields. Totally original with a delicate tone, this marvelous coin has a SUPERB look and wonderful pedigree.

PCGS 35, NGC 11, CAC 16. There are 9 in PR67+ CAM. The most recent example to sell in a major auction brought \$5,040 in the 2019 ANA auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,000. Though PCGS has graded five finer, these have sold between \$20,400 and \$45,600 and the PCGS value is listed at \$35,000. Worthy of another world class Proof Liberty nickel set and we will see very strong bidding when it comes up.

PCGS# 83908 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 99

5C 1912 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Another stunning coin from this collection that is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS! Not only is the quality all there from a technical standpoint, but the eye appeal is truly off the charts!

Rich, watery reflective mirrors beam from all over on both the obverse and reverse. Regardless of angle, they are the epitome of depth, cleanliness, and clarity. Wonderfully thick mint frost on the devices stand out against the mirrors. A delicate dusting of iridescent tone golden-peach tone can be seen on the SUPERB GEM quality surfaces. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 8, NGC 5, CAC 7. There are NONE GRADED FINER at either service. The most recent examples sold in our September and December 2019 Regency Auctions, realizing \$6,756 and \$7,344 respectively. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. As one of the FINEST known we expect very intense bidding here when those working on a top tier Registry Set get going. Good luck!

PCGS# 83910 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



LOT 98

5C 1911 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

An intensely reflective, richly cameo SUPERB GEM that ranks among those tied for second highest graded in the designation. A thick frosty texture coats the precision struck devices on both sides. The most gentle dusting of iridescent toning can be seen when the light captures it at certain angles. Viewing this immaculate beauty with a strong glass reveals not even the slightest imperfection of any kind. What an amazing coin with a stunning eye appeal.

PCGS 17, NGC 8, CAC 10. We sold the last two examples, most recently in December 2019 for \$7,344 and one in September 2019 for \$4,818. Clearly the PCGS Price Guide does not take those two APRs into consideration. Just five are graded higher, and the only one to sell brought \$9,600 in 2018, this SUPERB GEM is about as high a grade as any collector can realistically hope to add to their sets, and what a great looking example it is!

PCGS# 83909 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+



LOT 100**5C 1877 PCGS PR67 CAM**

One of the FINEST examples of this PROOF ONLY, KEY DATE issue.

Flashy reflective mirrored fields have a bold, vivid, brilliant look. The devices stand out with a bold effect, with a thick frost. The eye appeal is quite nice and as expected there are no issues of any kind to be seen with the naked eye.

Only 900 are reported to have been struck. PCGS 10, NGC 3. Prior to this one

selling, the last one sold for \$9,600 in December 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$11,000. There is just a single 67+ CAM graded finer, which carries a Price Guide value of \$25,000.

PCGS# 83831 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 101****5C 1897 PCGS PR67 CAM**

This is an exceptionally reflective and bold SUPERB GEM. Intense mirrors blaze with a bold flash and the fields are deep and have lovely clarity. The design elements are sharply struck and fully frosted with a bold contrast. The virtually immaculate surfaces are a delight to behold.

PCGS 16, NGC 9. There is a very wide range of APRs for non-CAC PCGS-graded coins, the most recent one that we sold brought \$1,469 in our September 2018 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,750. This one has a great look and will see good bidding.

PCGS# 83895 • ESTIMATE: \$1,300+

**LOT 102****5C 1901 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

What a great Proof Liberty nickel! The quality and eye appeal is simply amazing! An impressive highly reflective SUPERB GEM that ranks among the very FINEST graded. The flashy fields are the epitome of clarity and deep mirror reflection beams all over. The devices are sharply struck and have a thick frost that contrasts boldly with the fields imparting a SUPERB cameo look and exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS 9, NGC 5, CAC 9. The last one sold in our September 2019 sale of the Meridian Collection, realizing \$4,113 and prior to that, one sold in April 2018 for \$4,080. Clearly the Price Guide is wrong for CAC approved coins! Good luck, this coin belongs in a WORLD CLASS set.

PCGS# 83899 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+



LOT 103

5C 1903 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Ex Troy Wiseman Collection, as noted on the holder.

Exceptionally high end everything! The dramatic looks and vivid eye appeal of this SUPERB GEM create a knockout, drop dead gorgeous Proof Liberty nickel. One of the very finest to survive, the brilliantly reflective surfaces show off a crescent of rainbow, pastel toning, becoming all the more pronounced when the coin is twirled in a light. Examples with a Cameo contrast at this lofty state of preservation have sold for very strong prices.

PCGS 23, NGC 11, CAC 21. There are 12 in PR67+ CAM and just 2 finer. We have had the honor of selling the most recent ones, the latest bringing \$6,169 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000. We know this coin will be hotly contested when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 83901 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 105

5C 1913-S TYPE 2. PCGS MS66+ CAC

A lovely GEM example of this conditionally VERY RARE issue, and this one ranks among the top graded at either service.

Both sides display sharply struck devices are fully and crisply defined. The details really do stand out against beautifully preserved surfaces. A wealth of satiny mint frost glows warmly under the pastel tangerine-peach and pearly-silver tone. The eye appeal is amazing.



PCGS 58, NGC 13, CAC 15. There are six graded MS66+ and just eight are graded finer. The last one to sell in auction realized \$15,275 in our September 2019 Regency Auction and prior to that one sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$18,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. Remember that the PCGS value jumps to \$35,000 in MS67, making this coin a great value in comparison, and should bring a very strong bid. Good luck!

PCGS# 3923 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



LOT 104

5C 1906 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

An incredible GEM Proof Liberty Head nickel. Really a SUPERB example! Ultra-reflective nickel surfaces contrasting against the boldly frosted devices combine to create an extraordinary eye appeal that is sure to please the connoisseur. The coin is virtually flawless as it was the moment it left the coinage press. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 27, NGC 13, CAC 18. There are just four graded in PR67+ CAM and just two finer. The most recent one sold in our September 2018 Regency Auction for \$4,583 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. We anticipate very strong bidding for this coin, and it is worthy of a very strong bid to be sure!

PCGS# 83904 • ESTIMATE: \$3,800+

LOT 106**5C 1915-D PCGS MS65 CAC**

This is a GORGEOUS MS65! Totally original and beautifully toned with pale gold, apricot, and soft blue hues that come out in the light. The boldly lustrous surfaces show only a few tiny lines and the devices are crisply rendered with full definition on both sides. Nicer than the one in our January 2019 sale of the Maybach Collection.

PCGS 160, NGC 70, CAC 32. The Maybach coin was the last PCGS/ CAC example to sell in auction, and it brought \$1,528. The current Price Guides are \$1,400 and \$1,500 (PCGS and CAC CPG respectively). Very scarce finer, it will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 3928 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+

**LOT 107****5C 1918 PCGS MS66 CAC**

A glorious mint luster blooms with a brilliant vibrance on both sides. Sharply struck up on both sides, the devices show off a fullness of definition. Smooth surfaces are devoid of any contact and there is just a touch color on the otherwise brilliant nickel silver. The freshness of this GEM gives this coin a great eye appeal.

PCGS 88, NGC 8, CAC 21. While the last PCGS/CAC brought \$1,528 in January 2020, the average of PCGS/ CAC coins in auction is nearly \$2,900. The current CAC CPG value is \$2,120 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. Just 21 are graded finer, this PQ PCGS/ CAC GEM is worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS# 3937 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

**LOT 108****5C 1918-D PCGS MS65**

A delicately toned GEM example of this conditionally tough date. Satiny lustrous surfaces have a dusting of pale violet-lilac patina over nickel-silver-gray surfaces. Hints of gold cling to the outlines of the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is excellent and high end!

PCGS 71, NGC 24. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,150 and the last ones to sell brought a wide range from \$2,160 to \$3,120. There is a roll's worth of coins (40) graded finer, which likely includes lots of duplication. A fantastic coin that will bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 3938 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 109**5C 1918/7-D PCGS MS64+ CAC**

The Buffalo nickel series is one of the most popularly collected series in U.S. Coins. From 1913 to 1938, this type saw World War I, the Roaring 20s, and the Great Depression, and remained in circulation throughout World War II and beyond. Among the many many dates and mintmarks are many conditionally rare issues, as well as important varieties that are listed in the Guide Book of U.S. Coins (Red Book), and are treated as a regular date in the series. The overdate 1918/7-D is one of those. A single overdated die was prepared and shipped to the Denver mint, and a relatively small number of the 8.3 million nickels produced were of this variety. The discovery of this rare overdate was not made until 1931, by then many were extensively circulated, and thus the issue is rare in all grades, and especially so in near GEM Mint State and finer. With just a handful graded finer, this marvelous example will delight any serious collector.

The first thing that catches your eye is the very pretty iridescent toning that caresses both sides. A radiant, pearly, nickel-silver luster blooms in the light, enlightening the rose and pastel blue tones. Sharply struck up, the overdate is clearly visible to the naked eye. The surfaces are of exceptional quality, and were it not for a single carbon fleck on the Indian's neck, this coin would qualify as a full GEM. While we mention this minor "flaw" it serves as a helpful "pedigree marker" that will forever identify this beautiful coin. A Buffalo nickel to be treasured and appreciated for its stunning overall visual allure, we cannot stress enough its outstanding qualities.

PCGS 24, NGC 13, CAC 4. While PCGS has 3 coins listed on the Population Report in MS64+, only one has ever sold in auction, and it is this one! Its first appearance in June 2011, was without CAC approval and it realized a robust \$161,000. More recently it sold for a "cheap" \$99,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$125,000. Keeping in mind that the last MS65 to sell in auction was in August 2013, where one sold for \$258,000. This marvelous, borderline GEM is worth including in the FINEST of Buffalo nickel collections and will see very strong bidding when it does cross the block. LRCA wishes the winning bidder a hearty congratulations in advance for adding this amazing coin to their collection, and thus elevating it to a higher level! Good luck!

PCGS# 3939 • ESTIMATE: \$85,000+





LOT 110
5C 1919 PCGS MS65 CAC

An exquisite GEM example! Boldly lustrous satiny surfaces are aglow with a frosty brilliance. Well struck and very clean, this coin has the initial look of an even higher grade. While we make no guarantees, we would not flinch if we saw it in a 65+ or even a 66 holder.

PCGS 502, NGC 190, CAC 43. With its high end eye appeal, this GEM is worthy of a bid well in excess of recent APRs and published Price Guides. Once you view it in hand, you will know! Good luck.

PCGS# 3941 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 111
5C 1920 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A beautiful, lustrous GEM! This coin has a stunning vibrance to the fields that have a somewhat reflective, almost Prooflike look to them on the obverse. Well struck devices are a standout and the eye appeal is a knockout!

PCGS 174, NGC 27, CAC 40. There are 22 graded MS66+ and we sold the most recent, realizing \$1,880 in December 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,250. There are twenty graded finer, which no doubt include duplicates, this is a great coin at a great price point.

PCGS# 3944 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

LOT 112
5C 1921-S PCGS MS65

What a cool looking Buffalo nickel! When was the last time you saw one with such a dramatic broken die? We cannot recall one. The obverse die was broken when this coin was struck, with a bold die crack across the field to the Indian's nose. The die was also well worn, showing heavy flowing toward the rims. Both sides have a satiny, frosty brilliance that is delicately dusted over by a soft, iridescent gold, blue and rose-peach pastel tone. The eye appeal is really neat and this date is VERY RARE any finer.



PCGS 80, NGC 37. The last several sold in the \$7,800 to \$8,500 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. With 11 in MS65+ and 10 in MS66 finer, this GEM is a standout and will delight any collector.

PCGS# 3948 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

LOT 113

5C 1925-D PCGS MS66+ CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the SINGLE FINEST 1925-D nickel graded by PCGS and its quality is all there and then some!

Scarce in all grades thanks to a relatively small mintage of 4,450,000; in GEM grade, the 25-D is the second rarest Denver mint issue of the 1920s, and this coin is truly a spectacular survivor. A rich, satiny mint frost blooms and glows throughout the seductively clean, pristine quality surfaces. A faint trace of pale blue iridescent toning accents the smoothness of the fields and the sharpness of the strike. An amazing SUPERB quality coin that serves as the PCGS CoinFacts plate coin.

PCGS 14, NGC 13, CAC 5. This is the SINGLE MS66+ graded at PCGS and there are ZERO graded finer at that service. Unpriced in the Collectors Universe Price Guide, this GEM could well break the record for the date! It belongs in the FINEST of Buffalo nickel sets and is a world class example!

PCGS# 3955 • ESTIMATE: \$30,000+





LOT 114

5C 1927-D PCGS MS65

A very difficult date to locate in GEM grade, and this one is generally quite pleasing. This is a brilliantly lustrous example, with a delicate iridescent gold and silvery-rose that glitters in a light. The eye appeal is truly wonderful, we don't know what CAC saw that kept this GEM from sticking.

PCGS 82, NGC 28. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,640 in November 2019 and prior to that, one sold for \$3,600 in August 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. While there are 37 graded finer, we suspect there is quite a bit of duplication in the population figures. Any MS66 is a \$20,000+ coin. Bound for a great set.

PCGS# 3961 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 115

5C 1929 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Wonderful quality and visually impressive in every way, this GEM sits high up on the PCGS Population for the date. This beauty has a wealth of satiny luster that glows brilliantly on both sides. Iridescent, pastel hues, shades of pale blue, rose, peach, and teal. Some minor weakness of strike is seen, typical for the type. Though we see a few light flecks, they have no impact on the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 249, NGC 49, CAC 58. There are 39 in 66+ and just 16 finer. The auction records are all over the place for MS66+s with CAC approval. The current PCGS Price Guide value of \$1,600. Keep in mind that any PCGS MS67 is a \$6,500+ coin, this GEM certainly offers the collector on a budget a great value.

PCGS# 3966 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 116

5C 1936-S PCGS MS67 CAC

A SUPERB GEM example of this late date Buffalo nickel. Exceptionally brilliant mint luster in the fields boom from all over. Sharply struck throughout and offering a lovely original nickel-steel coloration.

PCGS 127, NGC 31, CAC 35. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,469 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. In the last year, there are records of \$960-\$3,360 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,000. With just a half roll graded finer at PCGS, all 67+, this coin has a lot of value for the collector of SUPERB Buffalo nickels.

PCGS# 3979 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 117

5C 1952 PCGS MS66 FS

What a gorgeously toned GEM 1952 nickel, one of the FINEST graded in the Full Step definition. Clearly sharp in strike and radiantly lustrous on both sides, this coin has vivid, concentric bands of rainbow tone. A few tiny ticks are all that keeps this from an even loftier grade.

PCGS 8, NGC 5. The last PCGS-graded example brought \$3,525 in October 2016 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. Just two are finer (both 66+ FS). Bound for a SUPERB set!

PCGS# 84046 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

LOT 118**5C 1939 REVERSE OF 1940. PCGS PR67+ CAC**

This is a truly SPECTACULAR example, tied for second FINEST graded with just a single coin graded finer at PCGS. Wonderfully watery fields show the utmost depth and original clarity from the time of striking. Just a touch of the palest pastel iridescent toning. Sharply struck devices. The surfaces are essentially without flaw of any kind and the eye appeal top notch!

PCGS 52, NGC 26, CAC 20. There are five coins in this lofty state of preservation with just a single, solitary example graded PR68. None have sold in auction, but a PR67 CAC sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$1,410 and the PR68 CAC sold for \$7,050 in July 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000 and only time will tell if that is high or low. Good luck.



PCGS# 94176 • ESTIMATE: \$2,400+

LOT 119**5C 1942 TYPE 1. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

This is the finer of the two, count them, TWO 1942 Type 1 nickels in CAMEO. WOW, that is RARE!

Considerable reflection and contrast is seen on both sides, standing out against the pleasing original iridescent hues. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is a record of another PR66 CAM from a decade ago, which does not appear to be this GEM. Somewhat more recently the PCGS PR65 CAM CAC sold in November 2011 for \$5,750. In 66 CAM, the Collectors Universe value is \$9,000. As the FINEST CAM graded, this coin belongs in a world class Jefferson nickel set! Good luck!



PCGS# 84179 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 120**5C 1965 SMS. PCGS MS67 DCAM**

A lovely SUPERB GEM example that looks like a DCAM Proof, not an SMS set. Tied for FINEST GRADED in the DCAM designation. These were not produced with the exacting care that Proofs are and thus DCAMS are very RARE, none are graded finer at either service. Reflective mirrors are deep and contrast boldly against the frosted devices. There are a few minor marks seen with the aid of a powerful loupe, but they do not detract.

PCGS 14, NGC 9. The last one to sell in auction was in the 2017 ANA auction, realizing \$3,055 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250. With NONE FINER, this is a great coin for any set.



PCGS# 94197 • ESTIMATE: \$2,700+

LOT 121**H10C 1841-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

If you seek greatness in your coins, this piece has it for sure. The quality is SUPER HIGH END too!

Exquisite surfaces are as pristine as they come. Only under strong magnification can you find a few microscopic pinpoint Mint grease dots. A full glowing luster beams from all over. The color is an original white. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are sharply struck. The eye appeal (even though it is a smaller coin) is tremendous!



PCGS 1, NGC 3, CAC 3. This coin last sold February 2017 for \$17,625. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$20,000. We are strong believers in coins like this. Why buy Modern coins or stuff? Here you can own a 178 year old coin in virtually the same condition it left the bank in. Plus, its an obsolete Mint and denomination. This coin combines the best of all numismatic worlds! There is a 67+, but it has no record of any public appearances. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 4329 • ESTIMATE: \$16,000+

LOT 122**H10C 1855 ARROWS. PCGS MS66+ CAC**

This marvelous jewel is tied for FINEST seen at PCGS. A three-year only type with the arrows at the date, the vast majority of 1855 half dimes went into circulation and Mint State coins are quite scarce; GEMS especially so.

Well struck from a late die state, where both sides show clash marks, die fatigue and the reverse a major die crack across. A wealth of satiny mint frost glows from below a layer of lilac-silver, sky blue, and rose-gold tone. An AMAZING example of this type.



PCGS 23, NGC 12, CAC 3. There are 3 graded MS66+ and the current Collectors Universe value is \$8,500. None of the 66+s have ever sold in auction, but a non-CAC example is being offered on the market for \$12,500. An exceptional coin that is worthy of the FINEST of type or Seated half dimes. We know there will be strong bidding here.

PCGS# 4360 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+



LOT 123

10C 1839 NO DRAPERY. PCGS MS65

Pleasing quality throughout, this Gem grade early Seated Liberty dime has a crisp, sharp strike and warm pewter-slate with light blue and rose toning on both sides. A radiant, glowing luster has a brilliant underlying sheen. Nothing but the most superficial line or two can be found with a strong glass. A series of really cool die cracks on the reverse add to the allure.

PCGS 18, NGC 23. The last example to sell brought \$1,900 in an internet only auction in November 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350. Scarce any finer, this early date offers a lot to the collector on a more modest budget, these do seem like a great value.

PCGS# 4571 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



LOT 125

10C 1879 PCGS MS67 CAC

Among the finest graded examples (fewer than ten are better), of this low mintage issue. While the mint churned out millions of silver dollars, pursuant to the Bland-Allison Act, the mintages of all minor coins dropped. Only 14,000 dimes were struck. The present coin is a blisteringly brilliant vividly prooflike SUPERB GEM that is as fresh and silver white as the day it was minted. Sharp struck devices stand out against extremely clean surfaces and the eye appeal is a knockout!

PCGS 29, NGC 24, CAC 13. The last PCGS/CAC piece sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,995. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,250 and the CAC CPG value is \$3,750. RARE any finer, the value jumps to \$5,500 in 67+ and \$24,500 in 68. What a great shot to have a great coin for your set!

PCGS# 4687 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 124

10C 1860-S PCGS MS61

A satiny lustrous Mint State example of this RARE date Seated Liberty dime. Just 140,000 examples were struck for circulation, and circulate they did! Very few survive in Mint State and they appear in auction very infrequently. The present coin has a nice frost. This is not some AU58 in a 61 holder, there is no wear to be seen on the well struck devices. There are a few light lines in the fields. A decent example that will delight any specialist in this very challenging series.

PCGS 3, NGC 3. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,400 in an April 2016 Internet sale. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,900 and the last MS62 sold about 13 years ago for \$4,370. Clearly this date is under appreciated because of how infrequently they come up. Good luck.

PCGS# 4622 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 126

10C 1887 PCGS PR66 CAC

Truly superb in all aspects. Highly reflective mirrors beam from all over with a vibrant, flowing, watery texture. Lilac, gold, teal-blue, rose, and other delicate pastel iridescent hues come to life as the mirrors catch the light as you twirl this GEM. The devices are sharply struck and this coin has a great, original look.

Only 710 Proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 27, CAC 9. The last three APRs represent this coin, realizing between \$1,080 and \$1,320 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,350. RARE any finer, just three have graded better than this one at PCGS.

PCGS# 4784 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 127

10C 1906-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

One of the highest graded 1906-O dimes at PCGS, tied for second FINEST graded there! Fantastic quality and tremendous value! Smooth problem free surfaces emit a strong luster and both sides are covered by an original mix of pale lilac-dove, slate-blue, olive-tan, and apricot-gold are dusted over the satiny surfaces. Sharply struck and free of any distracting marks, this lovely GEM has a great look.

PCGS 31, NGC 14, CAC 8. There are 10 PCGS MS66+s graded and a dozen MS67s finer (we think there is duplication in the Population Figures here). The last PCGS MS66+ CAC sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$1,763 and the other one sold in \$1,880 in March 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,700. The only recent PCGS MS67 to sell was the Simpson Collection coin, which last sold for \$5,758 in July 2017.

PCGS# 4840 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+

LOT 128

LOT HAS BEEN PULLED



LOT 129

10C 1910 PCGS PR67+ CAC

WHOA! This coin is absolutely gorgeous and boasts an unimpeachable visual allure that will satisfy even the most jaded collector! We do not know why it is not in a PR68 holder (no promises). Ultra flashy, deeply reflective mirrored fields beam with the utmost clarity and cleanliness. Both sides are draped with an original bold blue, teal, and amber-gold toning that dazzles the eye. The surfaces are essentially the epitome of perfection, with no flaws visible anywhere, even with the aid of a glass.

Only 551 Proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 11, CAC 13. This is the ONLY PR67+ graded by PCGS. The current PCGS Price Guide is ridiculously low. With this coin's HIGH END quality+stunning good looks, we know buyers will bid vigorously to own it. This IS a MONSTER TONED coin. We do NOT see Proof Barbours like this anymore! Good luck, we expect really strong bidding here!

PCGS# 4894 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 130

10C 1912 PCGS PR67 CAC

An old friend for us having sold it first in our May 2017 Regency Auction XXI, then as part of the Premier Barber Collection in Regency Auction 26. This is a beautifully toned SUPERB GEM Barber dime, with a rich multihued patina. The ultra reflective, sparkling mirrored surfaces bring the noteworthy color to life for an outstanding visual allure.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. 6, NGC 5, CAC 11. The most recent example sold in our September 2018 Premier Session for \$3,300. Just six PR67+s have graded finer, and the last one sold two years ago for \$7,800. This SUPERB GEM is bound for top notch Registry Set of Proof Barber dimes.

PCGS# 4896 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 131

**10C 1916 MERCURY.
PCGS MS68 FB CAC**

How could anyone resist
buy thing this magnificent
first year Type coin? It has
incredible color and quality!

Sensational surfaces are as
pristine as they were the
day this coin left the bank.
Even using a strong glass
and looking around, you
will find NO problems at all.
a strong satiny like luster
beams through thick original
toning. Bold colors of totally
original deep reddish gold/
auburn/gold swirl all over.

This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and ever detail are needle sharp and are fully struck. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 15, NGC 19, CAC 5. The last PCGS MS68FB CAC to sell in auction brought \$14,687 in September 2018. It certainly was not as colorful as this! This coin will make a killer Type, Merc set, or box of 20 look even better. If you love colorful Mercs, this is a coin for you! good luck!

PCGS# 4905 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+



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LOT 134

10C 1939 PCGS PR68 CAC

Among the best preserved examples of the date, this totally original SUPERB GEM is exceptional. Both sides show a liquid mercury, watery reflection that is brilliant and flashy in the fields. The surfaces are free of any issues and they are delicately dusted by a touch of totally original iridescent toning from the original tissue paper of issue.

PCGS 56, NGC 13, CAC 13. There is just a single PR68+ graded finer at PCGS. Only three PCGS/CAC examples have ever sold in auction, the most recent selling for \$4,994 in June 2013. Ignore the published prices, this is not a common coin at all. Good luck!

PCGS# 5074 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 135

10C 1942 PCGS PR68

Lovely iridescent golden toning is dusted evenly over the highly reflective, brilliant, watery silver surfaces. Clearly this GEM sat undisturbed in the original tissue paper of issue. The only reason we can see that precluded this coin from CAC approval is a very tiny hidden line on the cheekbone, visible only with the aid of a very strong glass.

PCGS 96, NGC 127. The average APR for the last 10 PCGS, non-CAC coins is \$1,073 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,300. Just a dozen pieces have ever graded finer, this coin will see strong bidding for sure.

PCGS# 5077 • ESTIMATE: \$750+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 136

20C 1875-CC PCGS MS65+ CAC

This is a great example of a historical and great CC date! We do agree it is worthy of its +.

Above average surfaces have thick satiny texture. There is one SMALL scrape on the lower right obverse, which is probably what keeps it from an MS66 designation. The luster is a strong glowing type. Both sides enjoy a totally original white color. This coin has never been messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is really nice!

PCGS 30, NGC 30, CAC 14. PCGS has graded just 2 coins in MS65+. NONE have been sold via auction. The current Collectors Universe Value for this date and grade is \$24,000. The last PCGS MS65 CAC) to sell in auction brought \$19,200. And in 2018, an MS65 (NO +) sold in auction for \$17,037. This coin is much closer to an MS66 than a MS65! Be ready!

PCGS# 5297 • ESTIMATE: \$19,000+



LOT 137**20C 1878 PCGS PR65+
CAC**

This is a dramatic looking GEM Proof example of this Proof Only mintage. This was from an estate of killer Type coins we placed 15+ years ago!

Wonderful, deep, icy reflective mirrors shimmer all over. The fields are smooth and generally free of all but the most insignificant lines, which are appropriate for the PCGS assigned grade, and CAC confirms.

The sharply rendered

devices have a thick, rich frost, giving this coin a borderline CAMEO contrast, which adds dramatically to the outstanding eye appeal.



Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 23, NGC 26, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only 3 in PR65+. The most recent PR65+ selling was this coin, which brought \$8,812 in January 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at 11,000. These are very rare any finer, this GEM will delight any collector of this challenging series or advanced Proof type collectors. We anticipate strong bidding here.

PCGS# 5306 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 138**25C 1856-S LARGE/
SMALL S. PCGS XF45**

Believe it or not, this is the FINEST PCGS-graded example of this very rare variety. PCGS Coin Facts estimates 50 examples survive in all grades. There is just a single NGC AU58 graded finer, a coin that has not been seen in auction since August 2007!

The present coin is very sharp in definition, the over mintmark feature is crisp and bold. The surfaces have some marks and the mottled

tone and areas of slight roughness suggest that this coin was in the ground at some point shortly after being struck. While not perfect, this coin has a decent look and it is the highest graded example at PCGS. A great coin for any Seated Liberty quarter collector.



PCGS 1, NGC 0. A PCGS XF40 CAC sold in September 2013 for \$9,400; the only comparable example we can find having sold. Most known examples are lower grade, below VF and have problems that would preclude grading. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,000. As the highest graded at PCGS, if you are working on an advanced set of Seated Liberty quarters, this coin is for you. Good luck!

PCGS# 5441 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

LOT 139**25C 1857 PCGS MS66**

With a mintage of over 9.5 million pieces, the 1857 quarter is a common date in all grades up to MS65, becoming scarce in MS66 as offered here, and very rare any finer. The presently offered MS66 is a blast white, brilliant example is distinctly reflective and semi-PL. Heavy mint made die polish lines are seen in the fields on both sides. Sharply struck, the devices have a wonderful frosty white texture. The eye appeal is decent for the grade, devoid of any serious contact marks or uneven, splotchy toning.



PCGS 37, NGC 37. The latest PCGS-graded examples were CAC approved, selling for \$3,360 and \$3,850. There has not been a non-CAC approved example sold since November 2016. Indeed, the most recent examples were NGC-graded. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,650. There are just 17 pieces graded finer at PCGS. A good type representative for your collection.

PCGS# 5442 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

LOT 140**25C 1879 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Another SUPERB 1879 minor coin, one of the FINEST known examples of this low mintage date. Only 13,600 were struck, as the mint moved its attention to coining millions of silver dollars.

The present SUPERB GEM is exceptionally lustrous with a bold fully Prooflike, reflective luster that swirls with impeccably smooth, pristine cartwheels on both sides. Framed by a touch of peripheral patina, this beautiful coin has fully frosted and sharply struck devices that stand out from the flawless fields. An unbelievable beauty that is truly a delight to behold.



PCGS 28, NGC 21, CAC 18. There are only six examples graded 67+ and there are a mere two pieces graded finer. This one is heads and shoulders above the other examples that have sold and should bring a price in excess of the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$7,500. Just two coins are graded finer, and a PCGS/CAC 68 sold five years ago for \$23,500.

PCGS# 5511 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

LOT 141

LOT HAS BEEN PULLED

LOT 142**25C 1894-O PCGS MS66+**

This superbly toned and exceptionally well preserved Barber quarter is a GEM of the highest magnitude and boasting a visual allure that likely cannot be beaten by ANY extant example!

The silver surfaces are blazingly lustrous, with bold swirling cartwheels. The surfaces have a satiny gleam that is quite brilliant. The obverse has a stunning array of colors which begin as violet and magenta toward the rims, fading to a

dramatic blood-orange and tangerine gold. Hints of the original silver can be seen at certain angles. The reverse retains nearly 100% of its original brilliant silver surfaces with just the slightest dusting of the clearest gold iridescent hues. Every detail is crisply executed from an exacting blow from the dies. Only with the aid of a very powerful glass can you find any traces of contact. We think CAC was way too harsh not beaming this GEM.



PCGS 3, NGC 0. Just a single MS67 is graded finer. The only one to have sold as of the time of this writing was in our May 2016 Regency Auction, where one brought \$9,694. The third example is the Pogue coin, which as of this writing has not sold. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,600. Worthy of a very strong bid for its great look, we do not doubt it will find its way into a marvelous collection! Good luck!

PCGS# 5608 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+**LOT 143****25C 1897-O PCGS MS66+****CAC**

Ex R.S.D. Collection, as noted on the holder.

One of the ABSOLUTE FINEST graded and KNOWN to exist. Just two coins are graded finer, and this one has an AMAZING, totally original old collection look!

An iridescent layer of pleasing, old time collection patina is really brought out vividly with a bold, satiny underlying luster. Emerald, rose, and gold tones blend with aqua and lilac, the subtleties of the shades brought out in a light. Well struck with nearly full, crisp definition on both sides. Even using a strong glass, you will have a very difficult time trying to locate even the slightest flaw. The eye appeal is wonderful!



PCGS 14, NGC 5, CAC 4. There are 2 in MS66+ graded by PCGS with just three finer. This coin most recently sold for \$10,869 in our September 2018 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$14,500. The only finer PCGS coin sold in auction was graded MS67 and sold for \$19,200 in March 2019. If you are collecting the finest of Barber quarters, this is a great coin for your set!

PCGS# 5617 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



LOT 144

25C 1902 PCGS MS66+ CAC

What a knockout! This is a totally original, SUPERB GEM example that has a bold, brilliant luster and a strong, satiny frost. The swirling luster brings out the gorgeous shades of peach-gold and lilac-blue toning. Sharply struck up throughout, the surfaces are generally clean and free of distracting marks of any kind.

PCGS 29, NGC 5, CAC 6. Only two are graded MS66+, which makes us think there is much duplication in MS66 at PCGS. This coin sold in July 2018 for \$3,525, so go ahead and ignore the PCGS Price Guide. There are three finer, the only CAC example to have sold realized \$12,650 in July 2009; nearly 11 years ago! Bound for a truly great Barber quarter Registry Set.

PCGS# 5631 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 146

25C 1915-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex. R.S.D. Collection.

Wow! What a highly lustrous, premium quality GEM that is oh, so close to a full MS67 grade. The surfaces swirl with a vibrant rolling cartwheel luster. Beautifully toned surfaces on both sides suggest that this coin sat unmolested for many, many years in an old paper envelope. Amber, gold, violet, with tinges of teal, olive, pink, and dappled original silver surfaces dazzle the eye. The strike is essentially full and the eye appeal is very high end and totally original. Formerly from the #1 ALL TIME SET, with the R.S.D. pedigree, you know that the quality is all there and then some.

PCGS 22, NGC 10, CAC 8. Three examples sold in August 2018, ranging in price from \$1,920 to \$2,310; those were the three most recent MS66s to sell. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,300 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,440. Just eight are graded finer, making this a SUPERB choice for any carefully selected set.

PCGS# 5672 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 145

25C 1903 PCGS MS66

Despite a generous mintage of nearly 10 million pieces, the 1903 is VERY RARE in Mint State grades and is truly undervalued given its rarity. The presently offered GEM is tied for second finest graded by PCGS, beaten out for finest honors by two in MS66+. A frosty luster blooms under the deep, rich toning that bathes both sides. This coin is not dark or drab, and the strike is bold throughout.

PCGS 7, NGC 4. The last time a non-CAC PCGS coin sold in auction was way back in September 2005! More recently an NGC coin sold for \$3,360, but that was still two and a half years ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. Excessively rare so fine, we know any Registry Set collector will delight in owning it!

PCGS# 5634 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+

LEGEND AUCTION'S SCHEDULE

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Las Vegas, NV - Park MGM
Consignment Deadline: June 8th

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Philadelphia, PA - DoubleTree
Consignment Deadline: July 20th

October 8th | Regency Auction 41
Las Vegas, NV - The Venetian
Consignment Deadline: August 31st

December 3rd | Regency Auction 42
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LOT 147**25C 1892 PCGS PR67+
DCAM CAC**

WOW! This coin is super high end. What a stunner!

Exceedingly deep mirrors beam in a way that nearly blinds you from all over. The mirrors exhibit great clarity, depth, and are ultra clean. When you twirl this coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of ice. The contrast is bold! There is no toning anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and stand out with thick frost. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!



PCGS 8, NGC 7, CAC 11 (obvious resubmissions). PCGS has graded only 4 coins in PR67+ DC. This was the last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$11,163 in March 2019. The buyer has since made a major upgrade to a PCGS PR68 DC CAC, so this piece is going back into auction.

We just have not been able to get this coin out of our minds. It is that great! Finding any Proof Barber with deep and clear mirrors like this is difficult. This is not a date you see offered at all. Its one heck of a coin!

PCGS# 95678 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

LOT 148**25C 1896 PCGS PR67+
CAM CAC**

Richly toned with a warm pastel iridescent patina on both sides, the subtleties of the coloration come out as the rich watery reflective mirrors catch the light. The mirrors are generally smooth and free of all but the tiniest hairline or two, without those, this coin would likely be an 8! Thickly frosted devices stand out against the mirrors, especially on the reverse which is like a headlight! Amazing and very highly eye appealing!



Only 762 Proofs were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 22, CAC 11. PCGS has graded four in PR67+ CAM. This coin brought \$6,756 in our June 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500. VERY RARE any finer and this coin is marvelous for type or date purposes and we can see it bringing a substantial bid. A world class coin for a world class set!

PCGS# 85682 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 149**25C 1907 PCGS PR67**

A lovely GEM Proof Barber quarter. Richly, and originally toned in wonderful mottled golden, olive, amber, and lilac hues that delicately cover vivid, watery reflective fields that are clean and sleek. Housed in an old green tag holder, this coin is as original and eye appealing as can be. We do not know why it did not bean!

Only 575 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 15. There are just five coins graded finer. The Population Report has to be wrong: the only non-CAC PCGS graded example to sell in auction since 1999 sold in November 2017 for a ridiculously cheap price! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,350 and this coin should bring a stronger bid. What a great looking coin for any one looking for a SUPERB GEM that is original.



PCGS# 5693 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 150**25C 1914 PCGS PR68 CAC**

Now this is a phenomenal quality 1914 Proof quarter!

Shimmering icy mirrors are crystal clear, perfectly clean, and of course have a killer reflection. A moderate mix of pretty and totally original lilac/purple/pale gold/peach/ blue/gold colors swirl about the obverse. The reverse is deep lavender (it is nowhere close to dull or drab). Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and appear boldly. The eye appeal is excellent! Only 380 were ever minted. The numbers on this SUPER GEM are mind boggling!



PCGS 7, NGC 6, CAC 6. This coin has an amazing auction record of \$18,400 in April 2008 (where Legend was the buyer) which was an ALL TIME HIGH for the date. The last auction record for ANY 1914 PR68 PCGS CAC selling was \$11,163 in October 2012. OMG, that is forever ago! This is a far better date with the lowest mintage.

PCGS# 5700 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 151**25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. NGC MS62**

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FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

A nearly-Choice Mint State example of this first year of the Standing Liberty series. One of the most beautiful designs of the entire U.S. series, production began in December 1916, and only 52,000 were struck. Hermon MacNeill's standing representation of Liberty holding a shield and olive branch, stepping through what looks like a boat's gangway portrays America stepping out on to the world stage and its readiness in times of war and peace. The devices are sharply impressed from a bold blow from the dies. A soft, satiny glow radiates warmly from below a delicate dusting of the clearest gold tone. A few ancient traces of contact can be detected with a strong glass, which has little impact on the visual allure.



PCGS 24, NGC 33. The most recent NGC-graded MS62 FH sold for \$11,100 in February 2019 and prior to that, they were selling between \$12,000 and \$13,000. The current Collectors Universe value is \$16,000. Good luck, demand far outstrips demand for this classic 20th century rarity.

PCGS# 5705 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 152

25C 1918/7-S PCGS MS63

FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

A lovely, pleasing CHOICE example of this Standing Liberty quarter rarity. Nicely struck up devices stand out against the generally clean surfaces. A dusting of iridescent toning is brought out by the glowing brilliance of the original satin bloom. The head, shield, and eagle's chest feathers do show typical striking weakness, but the eye appeal is very pleasing for a coin of this variety and grade.

One of the popular 20th century rarities the 18/7-S quarter has been actively sought since it was publicly recognized in the late 1930s. By that time, most examples had entered circulation and Mint State coins are quite rare.

PCGS 26, NGC 6. Keep in mind that CAC is very picky with this date, only 1 has ever gotten a sticker! The most recent to sell in auction brought \$21,600 in February 2020, but prior to that, one sold in our January 2019 Regency Auction for \$27,025 and one sold for \$38,400 in August 2018. This coin's last auction appearance was back in 2003! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000. Fresh to the market, this KEY, Choice Mint State overdate Standing Liberty quarter is going to see very active bidding.

PCGS# 5726 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





LOT 153
25C 1918/7-S PCGS VF25
 FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

What a great collector grade example of this KEY Standing Liberty quarter overdate. An important coin that is in constant demand from collectors regardless of grade, this totally original VF has a totally original brownish-silver-tan patina on both sides. The wear is problem free and even on both sides, we are not really sure what CAC saw on this one that precluded approval. Regardless of CAC status, it is a great coin for the budget minded specialist.

PCGS 50, NGC 20. The last one brought \$3,120 in March 2019 and we sold a CAC approved example in January 2019 for \$4,700 (we like this one better!). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. Our estimate will prove conservative when the hammer falls, you will really like this one!

PCGS# 5726 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 155
25C 1924-S PCGS MS66

A lovely GEM example, wonderfully preserved quality. Satiny, radiant luster glows throughout the design elements. Generally well struck, there is just some softness on the head and on the shield, but every other detail is nicely impressed. pleasing peripheral toning frames both sides, likely imparted from years of storage in an old album. This coin has a wonderful eye appeal, especially for this date which often comes lacking in that department.

PCGS 41, NGC 22. The last non-CAC example sold in February 2019 for \$4,320, but more recently, CAC coins have sold for \$2,703 to \$3,600. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250. Just a baker's dozen have graded higher, and this one has a great look, which will bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 5750 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 154
25C 1923-S PCGS XF45

Light wear on the highest points, this CHOICE XF has a bold eye appeal. Lovely toning at the rims enhance the medium silver-gray tone. Well struck, this is a wealth of retained luster in the devices.

PCGS 140, NGC 45. Three examples sold in 2019 from \$1,020 to \$1,328 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. A semi-KEY date in all circulated grades, and are especially scarce in Mint State.

PCGS# 5744 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 156
25C 1927-S NGC MS61
 FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

An Uncirculated example of this semi-KEY date. A full, blooming mint luster is brilliant and satiny across the devices. This date is famous for its weakly struck devices, but this one was pretty well struck (relatively speaking). Even the head shows some definition, and the shield is more than 75% complete. A band of golden iridescent toning forms a halo around both the obverse and reverse. The eye appeal is quite nice, and any collector looking for a Mint State example will delight in this one.

PCGS 1, NGC 7. The last one to sell was back in November 2016, where one brought \$4,230. This coin has been off the market since April 2006, when it sold for \$4,313. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,250. An important coin that is quite rare any finer.

PCGS# 5764 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 157**25C 1985-P BROADSTRUCK. NGC MS67**

A lustrous example of this popular error in an outstanding state of preservation. Well struck and pleasing, this is a cool entry level error coin.

PCGS# E5918 • ESTIMATE: \$120+

**LOT 158****50C 1806 POINTED 6. STEM. PCGS AU53 CAC**

A lovely, original AU O-120. Highly eye appealing on both sides, the devices are well defined and the surfaces have a variegated silver, pewter, dove, russet, and tan blend of color. Struck from an earlier dies state the die cracks do not continue across the shield center. Pleasingly free of any distracting marks of any kind, the visual is great.

PCGS 44, NGC 39, CAC 12. The most recent example sold in our September 2019 Regency Auction; prior to that, records range from \$2,880 to \$7,638. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,000. This pleasing coin will delight any collector.

PCGS# 6071 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

**LOT 159****50C 1808/7 PCGS AU53**

he first of many overdate varieties in the Capped Bust series, and always popular as such. A later die state with extensive cracks and clash marks seen, the milling is weak in areas and the stars and letters drawn to the edges in spots. Traces of luster cling to the surfaces enlivening the pewter-silver that mixes with deeper bluish-gray tones. Sharply struck overall with clean surfaces and a neat look.

PCGS 27, NGC 8. The most recent example sold in February 2018 for \$1,900 and we sold one for \$1,550 hammer in our August 2017 Premier Session auction. The Collectors Universe Price Guide lists a value of \$2,250. A pleasing coin like this, in a very popular collector grade, should see strong bidding.

PCGS# 6091 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 160**50C 1809 OVERTON 107.****III EDGE. PCGS MS63**

EX LINK, as noted on the insert.

Rich slate-gold, lilac-dove is accentuated by a bold satin sheen that radiates from smooth surfaces and boldly struck devices on the obverse; the reverse shows some reflective luster with the dappled iridescent color. We note a touch of striking weakness on the eagle's talons and the top part of 50C. Close inspection of the reverse shows a couple of teenie marks none too distracting and magnification is needed to see them. The O-107 is an R-3, and this coin ranks in the middle of the condition census.



PCGS 2, NGC 1. Prior to this one selling in our December 2016 Regency Auction, the most recent III EDGE in PCGS MS63 to sell realized \$15,275 in the 2014 FUN Auction, and is not the presently offered coin. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$20,000. The experimental edge devices; III and XXX have always been popular among collectors, each warranting separate listings in the Guide Books. We think this coin should realize a strong price when it sells.

PCGS# 6094 • ESTIMATE: \$11,000+**LOT 161****50C 1819/8 LARGE 9. PCGS AU58 CAC**

What a wonderful, original, richly toned "GEM" AU O-104! Warm shades of slate-blue and teal overtones blanket over rose and amber-golden hues. Only a slight hint of wear and slight contact are seen on the sharply struck up devices. A very popular Overdate, and a coin that is a true delight to behold!

PCGS 42, NGC 23, CAC 10. This is the one that sold in January 2018 for \$3,850. More recently we sold one for \$2,585 in our December 2019. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,000 and this one should bring a strong price when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 6119 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+**LOT 162****50C 1822/1 PCGS MS62 CAC**

O-101 as noted on the holder. This is a very high end and handsome example that is essentially fully CHOICE Mint State. Brilliant and bold luster swirls with a strong vivacity throughout the fields. A few ancient contact marks can be seen with effort, but are OK for the assigned grade. Soft, pearlescent pastel tones are accented by the shimmering mint brilliance, giving this sharply struck example a great look.

PCGS 11, NGC 4, CAC 2. The other CAC coin sold in our September 2018 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,850 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,000. This lovely coin is worthy of a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 6130 • ESTIMATE: \$3,800+

LOT 163**50C 1823 PCGS MS63+ CAC**

This O-103 is an old friend, having sold in our January 2019 Regency Auction, lot 162, as part of the Sand Hill Collection. It is a very high end and lustrous example of this variety, just shy of the condition census. Sharply struck devices stand out against the fields that show a hint of flashy PL reflection, especially on the reverse. A few light scattered ticks can be seen with a strong glass, but none are distracting from the superb eye appeal.



PCGS 73, NGC 43, CAC 10. This is the ONLY MS63+ graded at either service, and sold for \$3,643 in the January 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. A great looking coin that is worthy of a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 6131 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

LOT 164**50C 1825 PCGS MS66**

Quite possibly this GEM is the FINEST KNOWN O-116, it is indeed finer than any listed in Stephen Herrman's Spring 2020 Revision of the AMBPR. The curl on Liberty's forehead extends into the headband and a tiny tine off the left side of the scroll are two of the diagnostics for this Rarity-3 die marriage.



The devices on both obverse and reverse are razor sharp in crispness and definition and stand out against the satiny fields. Richly toned, with blues blending with pewter and gold patina. Even under close inspection with a powerful glass we can only find a single minute line or two. An excellent coin for any wonderful type or date set!

PCGS 8, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$13,800 in April 2019 and prior to that, these were selling for around \$20,000 which is the current Collectors Universe value. Just two MS66+s have graded for the date finer, neither of which have ever sold in auction. This is a great opportunity to add a wonderful GEM Capped Bust half dollar to your type set! Good luck!

PCGS# 6142 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 165**50C 1826 PCGS MS65
CAC**

A visually OUTSTANDING GEM 1826 half dollar that ranks in the Condition Census for the O-110 die marriage.

Both sides of this remarkable beauty are framed by peripheral blue, gold, and apricot-rose tone, likely imparted by an ancient coin album where this coin resided for ages. Toning like this is incredibly RARE on GEM grade Bust half dollars. Not only are the surfaces

exceptionally beautifully toned, but they are marvelously preserved. Even using a strong glass, all we can see on this beauty are a couple of very frost breaks on the cheek, but that is it! The reverse, taken on its own should grade MS67, it is essentially FLAWLESS! A glass reveals some mint made die clashes which add to the character and charm to this STUNNING Capped Bust half dollar.



PCGS 40, NGC 49, CAC 13. This coin is worthy of a world class type set. Selling as part of the Horatio Morgan Collection, realizing \$11,400, it was earlier lot 705 in Mid-American's January 1988 auction. This GEM is among the nicest examples of this date we have seen, and its eye appeal makes it ideal for placement in a GEM type set, superb Capped Bust half dollar set, or box of 20 sexy coins. Regardless, it is worth a very strong bid from any very serious collector.

PCGS# 6143 • ESTIMATE: \$11,000+**LOT 166****50C 1834 LARGE DATE. SMALL LETTERS. PCGS AU53
CAC**

This is an absolutely gorgeous album toned AU Capped Bust half dollar. Hues of blue, gold, silver-gray, and fiery-sunset orange toning. Well defined devices show just a soft touch of rub on the highest points. The eye appeal is outstanding for the assigned grade and will see very active bidding.

PCGS 109, NGC 20, CAC 11. Go ahead and toss out your price guides and ignore the auction records. This coin has a look that will inspire a fierce bidding war. A gorgeous, PQ example that will delight any type collector or specialist of toned Capped Bust half dollars.

PCGS# 6165 • ESTIMATE: \$700+**LOT 167****50C 1838 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS62 GOLD CAC**

This is a beautiful and totally original CHOICE example! Really high end, we think this coin is even better than the next grade up (no guarantees). Richly toned surfaces have a lovely gold and apple-green patina that is evenly distributed across generally clean surfaces. The devices are very sharply struck up and stand out against the very clean for the assigned grade surfaces. The luster is satiny and glows from below the toning, perhaps a touch subdued. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 89, NGC 98, CAC 11. This is the only GOLD CAC. A dappled toned PCGS MS63 CAC sold for \$4,818 in February 2018; other comps are a PCGS MS62 CAC that sold for \$2,160, and this coin, which was the former Col. Green Newman NGC MS63+ CAC that sold way back in the 2013 Newman auction (seems like yesterday, but was nearly 7 years ago!). A great coin with a great look, originality, and old time pedigree.

PCGS# 6177 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+

LOT 168**50C 1847/6 PCGS XF45**

The 1847/6 overdate is very rare in all grades, PCGS CoinFacts estimates approximately 125 exist in all grades. Though known to collectors since at least the 1930s, the first recorded auction appearance was in 1952. What makes this overdate difficult is that the placement of the 1847 is not exactly over the 1846 (the light vestiges of the 6 is under the 4).



The presently offered coin has bold luster remaining in the fields on both sides, giving this coin the look of an even higher grade. A wealth of gold, orange, and rose-tan hues accent both sides giving this coin a great look. Sharply rendered devices show just the slightest touch of friction and some light, scattered ticks in the fields, which have no impact on the eye appeal. We are not sure what CAC saw that would preclude CAC approval.

PCGS 7, NGC 0. There is a record for this coin in October 2011 for \$9,488, more recently selling for \$7,500. Between those, an example sold for \$9,600 in November 2017. The current PCGS value is listed at \$11,500. VERY RARE any finer, PCGS has graded just 8 finer. An AU50 sold for \$11,750 in the 2013 FUN auction. What a RARE prize for the advanced collector, once this one sells, good luck finding another that looks like this!

PCGS# 6258 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

LOT 169**50C 1859-S PCGS MS65 CAC**

This is a very impressive GEM in every way! A bold, satiny mint luster blooms all over in the fields of this delicately toned beauty. Sharply struck up, this coin has full, crisp definition and they stand out in stark relief against the surrounding fields.



Ranking among the finest graded at PCGS and has a very cool story behind it. Our consignor, who travels extensively overseas for business was traveling through China, and happened upon this coin, raw, in a little coin shop. He purchased it and submitted it to PCGS for grading where it was encapsulated as MS65. How does an 1859-S half in GEM grade end up in the back country of China, you ask? Most of the 20,000 piece mintage of 1859-S dollars were struck for the export trade to China. It is quite possible that this coin was in the pocket of some merchant who went overseas at the time and it was saved by the family who received it in commercial channels there. That it survived in such a pristine state in China makes this a real treasure for the advanced Seated half dollar collector.

PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 2. The other CAC approved MS65 was an NGC-graded coin that sold for \$14,950 back in 2008. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,000 and PCGS has graded just three coins finer, which includes the PCGS MS66 CAC that we sold in October 2015 for \$19,975, and the finest being the Eliasberg MS68. This fresh GEM will see strong bidding from the Seated half dollar specialist.

PCGS# 6298 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

LOT 170**50C 1881 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC**

What a gorgeous GEM Proof 1881 half dollar! Its technical quality and visual allure are both stunning!

The mirrors are glittering and bright, with a bold reflection and exceptional depth of clarity. The razor sharp definition to the devices is thickly frosted providing the exceptional cameo contrast. Both sides are framed by a blue, violet, and orange-gold halo that accents the thickly frosted devices. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way.



Only 975 Proofs were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 18, CAC

3. NO PCGS CAC has ever sold in auction, but there are two records for an NGC/CAC, the most recent in March 2015 for \$3,995 and prior to that one was sold in June 2013 for \$4,994. This one is very similar looking to the Col. Green-Newman-Young-Dakota Collection coin which is PR66 CAM CAC that sold for \$7,344 in our October 2019 Regency Event Auction.

PCGS# 86442 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 171**50C 1893 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

A blazing GEM CAMEO example from the second year of the Barber series. Untoned surfaces show ultra flashy mirrored fields that contrast wonderfully and brilliantly against the frosty silver white surfaces of the devices. The surfaces are smooth and glassy giving this impressive coin a great look.



Only 792 Proofs were struck. PCGS 24, NGC 22, CAC 15. In 2019, three examples sold between \$3,600 and \$4,320 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250. There are 13 graded finer at PCGS and this is a very pleasing example that will delight any collector.

PCGS# 86540 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+

LOT 172**50C 1916 PCGS MS66 CAC**

The Renaissance of American coinage design that began in 1907 with St. Gaudens' redesign of the \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, took hold on the dime, quarter, and half dollar in 1916, with Adolph Weinman redesigning the dime and half dollar. His half dollar design, is one of the most gorgeous designs used on any U.S. silver coin.



The present GEM is one of only 608,000 struck in the first year of issue, and it is excessively rare any finer than the currently offered MS66. A glowing satiny brilliance blooms all over on this wonderfully preserved beauty. A pearly-silver sheen glimmers in the light, with the most delicate hint of clear gold. Sharply struck and exceptionally clean surfaces, the eye appeal is top notch!

PCGS 107, NGC 60, CAC 32. Going back to the 2008 FUN auction, there have been 24 appearances of PCGS/CAC MS66s, realizing an average of \$4,551; this coin realizing a strong \$7,638 in July 2016. The current CAC CPG value is \$4,380 and the Collectors Universe value is \$4,000. Extremely RARE any finer, with just 14 have graded finer, none above MS67; and anything finer than the MS66 offered here will cost near five-figures. A huge opportunity for anyone looking to start a set of Walkers.

PCGS# 6566 • ESTIMATE: 3,000+

LOT 173**50C 1916-S PCGS MS65 CAC**

An extremely frosty, lustrous GEM example, which is a very conditionally challenging date, especially in Mint State. The surfaces are incredibly smooth, clean, and free of distracting marks of any kind. The eye appeal is exceptional and this date is VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 120, NGC 62, CAC 27. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$5,288 in our March 2020 Regency Auction. Prior to that there was a wide range of prices ranging from \$5,640 to nearly \$20,000. This one sold for \$7,638 in March 2016. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$7,500 and the Collectors Universe value is \$6,250. There are 20 coins total graded finer at PCGS, most of which are MS66s, which would cost \$35,000-\$45,000 with CAC approval. This is such a great example of the date that it will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls.



PCGS# 6568 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 174**50C 1917-D OBVERSE. PCGS MS65 CAC**

A fabulous GEM example of this early date walker. Everything about this 17-D Obverse is exceptional quality. A high end luster blooms vividly with a bold, brilliant radiance that enlivens the entire surface on both obverse and reverse. Sharply struck up on both sides, the details are very crisp. The surfaces, which are exceptionally clean for the assigned grade, are a real delight to behold, indeed there is only a minor break in the frost in the right obverse field. The eye appeal is great!



PCGS 77, NGC 52, CAC 13. There are a mere ten coins graded finer. The last PCGS/CAC MS65 to sell in auction brought \$8,519 in our May 2018 Regency Auction. This coin sold in the 2016 AANA auction for \$8,813. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$10,000 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$7,500. The last 65+ that sold brought \$21,150 in our September 2018 Regency Auction. This coin will bring a very strong bidding when the hammer falls. Good luck!

PCGS# 6570 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

LOT 175**50C 1917-S OBVERSE. PCGS MS64 CAC**

Both sides of this very CHOICE 17-S half dollar are awash in a rich, glowing underlying mint luster. Very well struck for the date, though there is just a touch of bluntness in the very center of Liberty's body, but this piece is not weak. The totally ORIGINAL surfaces are stunning to look at and high end for the grade, devoid of all but the tiniest microscopic ticks. The eye appeal is excellent.



PCGS 177, NGC 98, CAC 22. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$7,800 in April 2019, and we sold one in September 2018 for \$8,519. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$9,060. RARE any finer, even in MS64+ with CAC approval you are looking at a five-figure coin! This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to build a great set!

PCGS# 6572 • ESTIMATE: 7,000+



LOT 176
50C 1917-S REVERSE. PCGS MS64 CAC
 Ex Sounder.

Vivacious, satiny luster blooms and glows with a glimmering sheen. The surfaces are quite clean and pleasing, and if the strike were a little fuller we have no doubt this fully CHOICE example could have graded higher. The eye appeal is nice and fresh!

PCGS 288, NGC 225, CAC 33. The last PCGS/CAC example that sold in auction brought \$2,160 in March 2019 and prior to that, these were bringing between \$2,400 and \$4,000 routinely. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,120. Very rare any finer, this coin will see very strong bidding from the collector when it crosses the block. Bound for a really nice collection of Walkers.

PCGS# 6573 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 177
50C 1918 PCGS MS65+ CAC
 Ex Duckor.

This totally original GEM is Premium Quality defined! Satiny mint frost has a wonderful sheen throughout the silky smooth surfaces. The strike is quite sharp, every detail is crisp and fully defined. A pearly-silver and soft radiant gold is dusted throughout the surfaces. Were it not for some very tiny contact marks, this GEM would be an even higher grade and would be tied for FINEST.

PCGS 125, NGC 114, CAC 37. There are 11 in MS65+ with just 11 graded finer, all MS66. This coin sold back in the 2018 FUN auction for \$6,000 and since then, we sold one in our Regency Auction XXV for \$8,519. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500 and keep in mind the last PCGS MS66 CAC sold for nearly \$22,000 in our January 2019 Regency Auction. This impressive, original coin will bring a very strong price. Good luck.

PCGS# 6574 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 178
50C 1918-S PCGS MS65
CAC

Truly a marvelous GEM example of this MAJOR condition RARITY! Despite a generous mintage struck during the war time boom, these are apt to be heavily circulated, as a major recession came at the close of war, and mintages dropped, especially in the early 20s.. GEM Mint State pieces are quite rare, and this one ranks among the highest graded with CAC-approval.



A frosty, satin mint luster has a glorious pearly sheen. The strike is impeccable, with essentially fully defined devices. The surfaces are the epitome of PQ Gem quality with no breaks in the frost, and there are no serious marks of any kind. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 30, NGC 37, CAC 5. The last example to sell in auction brought \$38,400 in the 2018 ANA auction, and prior to that, one sold for \$24,000 in the 2018 FUN auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$20,000. There are fewer than 10 graded higher, none of which appear to be CAC approved. This GEM will inspire a very spirited round of fierce bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6576 • ESTIMATE: \$18,000+

LOT 179**50C 1919 PCGS MS65+
CAC**

This is a totally original GEM example of this major condition rarity. Its looks are wonderfully preserved with a strong, pearly, satiny luster that radiates vividly on both sides. Delicate toning in shades of pale gold, soft blue, and pastel rose hues. This coin has a crisp strike, even the thumb is nicely outlined and most of the lines in the flag are crisply defined. The surfaces are very nicely preserved, with no serious marks or lines to be found anywhere. The eye appeal is a real standout.



PCGS 58, NGC 33, CAC 8. There are two in MS65+ and fewer than 30 are graded higher at PCGS. This coin sold in July 2017 for \$10,575 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. Anything finer will cost \$20,000+. This coin is a real prize for the Registry Set collector and will see very spirited bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 6577 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

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LOT 180

50C 1919-D PCGS MS64 CAC

The 1919-D half dollar is one of the major condition rarities of the series, ANY Mint State coin is VERY RARE, and anything finer than the currently offered MS64 is extremely so!

Incredibly lustrous surfaces are devoid of all but the most minute ticks and contact, but they do not detract from the exceptional eye appeal. Nicely struck for the issue, this coin has a touch of toning attesting to the originality. Housed in an older blue tag holder.

PCGS 80, NGC 76, CAC 14. The last one we sold brought \$25,850 in our September 2018 Regency Auction. This coin is ex. Eric Lane Collection, where it sold for \$30,550 in August 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$26,500. EXTREMELY RARE any finer, PCGS has graded 21 higher than the currently offered piece. This beauty will bring a very strong price. Good luck!

PCGS# 6578 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



LOT 181**50C 1920 NGC MS64 CAC**

A soft, satin textured luster and a strong strike define this near-GEM. Though the grade is limited to the 64 level by a few minor marks, this is a truly lovely example for the grade.

PCGS 418, NGC 260, CAC 46. While the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,100 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,150, the last NGC/CAC coin sold in the 2020 FUN auction for \$1,320. VERY SCARCE any finer, this is a great coin for any lovely set of early Walkers. Good luck.

PCGS# 6580 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 182****50C 1921-D PCGS MS64 CAC**

With a small mintage of 208,000, the 21-D is famous for having the lowest mintage of the entire series. Not only is this date coveted by collectors of modest means in low grade, Choice and finer examples are trophies for the Set Registry crowd.

Radiant luster blooms boldly on both sides. The devices show impressive details from an exacting blow from the dies. Imbued with

a slight golden-pearly hue, this near-GEM has a great look that is unencumbered by anything more than an extraneous mark or two, which account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 97, NGC 85, CAC 22. The two most recent examples sold for \$12,600 and \$13,800 (2020 FUN and October 2019 respectively); this coin brought \$16,450 in the 2016 FUN auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$18,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$16,900. A prime rarity any finer, this is the highest obtainable grade for most collectors and as such, we know bidding will be intense for it. Good luck!

PCGS# 6584 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



LOT 183**50C 1923-S PCGS MS65+
CAC**

After a major recession that hit the economy after World War I and the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1919, the need for coins dropped drastically. After falling to a series low mintage in 1921, nothing other than cents, silver dollars, and double eagles were struck in 1922. Coinage of half dollars resumed in 1923, with only the San Francisco mint issuing coins, with a mintage of 2,178,000. Like most of the other early dates, the 23-S is a major condition rarity. Ranking among the top dozen and a half examples graded at PCGS, this is a very impressive GEM!



A strong, radiant luster beams all over on both sides. Clearly an early state of the dies, with the reverse showing die polish lines in the fields that had not worn off, the strike is generally bold, showing only light weakness at the extreme central portions of the design. Impeccable preservation, this beauty shows only the most tiny ticks under the aid of a strong glass. A splash of gold in the right obverse field is subtle, but adds dimension to the impressive eye appeal and originality.

PCGS 54, NGC 24, CAC 9. There are eight examples graded MS65+ and just 10 are graded higher. This one brought \$19,975 in the 2017 FUN auction and the most recent one brought \$20,400 in the 2019 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$20,000; in MS66 the Price Guide value jumps to \$35,000. Worthy of a strong bid and placement in a world class GEM set of Walkers.

PCGS# 6586 • ESTIMATE: \$15,000+

LOT 184**50C 1927-S PCGS MS65
CAC**

Ex Charles Schultz.

After a four year hiatus, the mint began striking half dollars again in 1927, but again, only in San Francisco. Only 2,392,000 were produced, and the vast majority of them went right into circulation, where they would remain for many years. Rare in a GEM state of preservation, there are just over two dozen graded finer at PCGS.



A totally original GEM example that boasts a warm, satiny sheen on both sides that brings out the crisply defined devices. A dusting of soft pastel blue iridescence mingles with the brilliant silver luster. The surfaces are clean and free of any distracting marks of any kind.

PCGS 84, NGC 36, CAC 24. There are just 26 graded finer. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$9,106 in our March 2020 Regency Auction 37. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,500 and the current CAC CPG value is \$11,000. Extremely RARE finer, we know this GEM will bring a very strong price realized. Good luck.

PCGS# 6587 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 185

50C 1929-D PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a STUNNING, SUPERB GEM 1929-D half dollar! Needless to say, this coin ranks among the top five examples graded by both PCGS and NGC COMBINED! It is totally original and the definition of LEGEND QUALITY!

A thick, satiny mint luster radiates beautifully throughout the exceptionally smooth, high end surfaces. The fields and devices are essentially perfect with just a few microscopic ticks noted with a strong glass, mentioned only for the sake of full disclosure. The lightest touch of peripheral color is also seen, but this coin would be at home in any set, including those that are exclusively untuned. The devices are razor sharp, even Liberty's hand is fully outlined and delineated. The eye appeal is off the charts; stone bold and stunning!

To think that any coinage struck the year the stock market crashed, precipitating the Great Depression could have been saved is a marvel! Back when half dollars were regularly used in commerce and had some real spending power, any Mint State survivor is a prize for the collector, particularly in such a stunning, high grade.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. The most recent PCGS example to sell was NOT CAC approved and sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$44,650. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$47,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$60,500. There are two MS67+s graded finer, one of which sold in our September 2018 for a world record \$82,250.

PCGS# 6589 • ESTIMATE: \$42,000+





LOT 186

50C 1929-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Struck to the tune of 1,001,200, this issue was struck the year of the Crash of 29 that brought about the Great Depression. This coin ranks close to the top of the population reports, and was part of the Gene Gardner Collection.

Lustrous surfaces are toned over with delicate blue, violet, and light peach. The devices are well struck generally with just a touch of the typical softness at her hand. The surfaces are virtually pristine with just a few microscopic ticks that prevent an even higher grade.

PCGS 70, NGC 15, CAC 24. This GEM sold in October 2016 for \$6,521, and before that for \$5,405 in the May 2015 sale of the Gardner Collection. The current CAC CPG Value is listed at \$6,250. This coin is worthy of another great set of Walkers.

PCGS# 6589 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+



LOT 188

50C 1936 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE FS-102. PCGS MS66 CAC

A vividly lustrous GEM is totally brilliant with a stunning look. Sharply struck, the doubling is minor and only visible with the aid of a strong loupe. Tied for FINEST graded of this scarce variety, this coin will delight any advanced collector of this ever popular series.

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 136 (for all 1936 halves in MS66). This coin brought \$705 in September 2017 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$800.

PCGS# 6598 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 187

50C 1929-D PCGS MS65 CAC

An attractive GEM! Everything is high end quality and very pleasing to the eye, unimpaired by any serious contact or uneven tone. Frosty lustrous with a satiny smooth surface on both sides, this MS65 is sharply struck.

PCGS 224, NGC 83, CAC 47. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500 and this one, with its great look is worthy of a bid in excess of that amount. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 6589 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 189

50C 1936-D PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Gerald R. Forsythe Collection, as noted on the holder.

Truly a splendid, SUPERB GEM 36-D half!

The surfaces are VERY HIGH END in terms of cleanliness and satiny texture. You don't need a glass to see how delightfully clean the right field is. Both sides have a totally original creamy white frostiness that blooms with a wonderful brilliance. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have sharp strikes. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 43, NGC 28, CAC 19. The last one to sell brought \$4,230 in our September 2019 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 but we think this one, being from of the greatest collections of our generation, could bring more.

PCGS# 6599 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 190**50C 1938 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

WHOA! This coin is a STUNNER!

A luster bomb EXPLODES across the surfaces of this delightful piece when tilted in the light. Needle sharp motifs exhibit all of the essential details desired by collectors such as the full separation of the thumb and hand, strong skirt lines and bold feathers on the eagle's leg. Blushes of champagne gold accent dazzling, blast white fields exhibiting a satin-like texture. The dreaded right field where the eye looks first, is as clean as a whistle.



PCGS 125, NGC 43, CAC 35. There are a dozen graded MS67+ and there is just a single MS68 finer. There is a PCGS Price Guide value of \$9,500 and the most recent examples have sold between \$8,255 and \$10,575. The single MS68 brought \$18,400 nearly a decade ago, and is likely impounded in a collection, unavailable to current collectors. This SUPERB coin is truly worthy of the FINEST of sets and will see very strong bidding for sure.

PCGS# 6604 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 191****50C 1939-D DOUBLED DIE OBV. FS-101. PCGS MS66 CAC**

Another FINEST graded example of a popular late date Walker variety. Beautifully preserved, this GEM has a great look. Well struck and lustrous, both sides are adorned by a delicate golden hue on both sides.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 135 (for all MS66 graded 39-D halves). This coin brought \$494 in September 2017 and in MS66 is unpriced in the Collectors Universe Price Guide.

PCGS# 6607 • ESTIMATE: \$450+

LOT 192**50C 1939-S PCGS MS67 CAC**

A very high end, well struck, nearly-pristine SUPERB GEM 39-S half dollar. Impeccable quality with only the most minute trace of contact, this is an exceptional specimen for the collector.

PCGS 2225, NGC 138, CAC 156. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,380.

Recent APRs for PCGS MS67 CAC examples range from \$930 to \$2,160. RARE any finer, any MS67+ (pop 24) will cost between \$4,500 and \$5,000 and the sole MS68 has never sold via auction. Good luck.

PCGS# 6608 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 193

50C 1940 PCGS MS67+ CAC

We love really SUPERB GEM Walkers like this. Exquisite surfaces are seriously clean and have a smooth satiny texture. The luster is strong and swirls all over, the mint fresh, blast white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 384, NGC 233, NGC 163. PCGS has graded 59 in 67+. There is a wide range of APRs for PCGS/CAC examples, averaging \$1,245. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,150. Fewer than 30 coins are graded finer, and we have had the pleasure of selling the last three PCGS MS68 CACs, which have sold between \$6,750 and \$7,350. This SUPERB piece is worthy of a very high end set.

PCGS# 6609 • ESTIMATE: \$850+



LOT 194

50C 1940-S PCGS MS66+

An impressive GEM that borders on the SUPERB category. Blazing mint luster glows with a white hot radiance on both sides accenting the outstanding striking definition and generally clean surface, which are free of any serious contact. Devoid of any toning, this is as fresh and white as the day it came off the dies.

PCGS 115, NGC 7. PCGS has graded just 16 coins finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,200 and going back to the 2016 FUN auction the average APR for a PCGS 66+ without CAC approval was \$1,023. The current PCGS Price in MS67 is \$15,000 so this beauty is a lot of coin for a very reasonable price point.

PCGS# 6610 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 195

50C 1941-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A lovely toned GEM that is bested by a mere two MS67s at PCGS. This is a remarkable survivor from this World War II Walker issue. A strong luster boldly blooms all over enlivening the copper-red, burnt-orange patina on the obverse and reverse periphery. The strike is bold, with the exceptional devices frosty. The eye appeal on this ORIGINAL, PQ GEM is off the chart.

PCGS 845, NGC 209, CAC 145. There are 126 graded 66+ at PCGS, and the last three have sold for well above the published price guide values, realizing between \$3,240 and \$3,840. This beauty will see very strong bidding and is worthy of a great set. The last MS67 (pop 2) brought over \$35,000 five years ago!

PCGS# 6613 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 196

50C 1941-S/S RPM, FS-501. PCGS MS65+ CAC

Tied for second HIGHEST GRADED at PCGS, with just a single MS66 finer. Vivid, brilliant mint luster glows with the glimmer and sheen of a freshly minted coin. Truly a GEM with nice, clean surfaces. The repunching of the mintmark is evident with a glass.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 4 (for the variety). This coin sold in September 2017 for \$705 and prior to that, there is a record for in June 2014 for \$1,116. Unpriced in the Price Guides, we suspect this one will sell for a strong bid when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 6613 • ESTIMATE: \$650+



LOT 197

50C 1943-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

The presently offered SUPERB 43-D Walker has a very high end eye appeal. The first thing you notice is the brilliant mint frost that is as fresh and satiny as the day it was struck. The strike is about as full as you could hope for with full lines in flag and you can even see Liberty's thumb. A great example and it is not a shock to see why it is tied for second finest graded at PCGS.

PCGS 409, NGC 315, CAC 167. There are 26 in MS67+ at PCGS. The most recent example to sell realized \$1,680 in February 2020, prior to that, there was one that brought \$2,040 in the 2018 FUN auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,250. Just are grade MS68 finer, none of which are CAC approved. The last MS68 brought \$20,563 in our January 2020 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 6619 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 199

50C 1944-D HAND ENGRAVED INITIALS. PCGS MS67+ CAC FS-901. Not only is the the **FINEST** example of this popular variety, but it also is one of the **FINEST** of the DATE (PCGS has graded just a single example finer). A recently discovered variant, first reported in February 2004; apparently Adolph Weinman's AW monogram was removed from the working die, as it was repaired by lapping. The die was fixed with a hand engraved monogram. Lustrous and **PRISTINE**, this **SUPERB GEM** has a touch of clear-gold and sky-blue on the blazing silver luster.

PCGS 16, NGC 3, CAC (156 for all varieties combined). For the date/grade The last two PCGS/CAC MS67+s sold in our Regency Auctions, realizing \$4,230 and \$5,875 (January 2020 and September 2019 Regency Auctions respectively). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500, for the date; only a single MS68 has ever graded higher at PCGS, which if it came up for sale would bring \$20,000. As the **FINEST** hand engraved initials, the demand for this one will be strong!

PCGS# 6622 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 198

50C 1944 PCGS MS67+ CAC

My oh my! What a great looking **SUPERB GEM**. This coin's visual allure is off the charts!

Easter egg pastel toning envelopes both the obverse and reverse, showing a lively array of pink, violet, blue, gold, and orange that really pops in the light. The satiny vibrance of both sides accents the colors beautifully. This coin is rates a 10 out of 10 on our 10-point color scale, the eye appeal is truly amazing and unique! Well struck and ultra clean, this coin has a lot to offer.

PCGS 162, NGC 91, CAC 78. There are 32 in MS67+ with just two finer at PCGS. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,000 and the recent APRs are around \$4,000. **NOTE:** the only MS68 to sell in auction brought \$109,250 about a decade ago. This is a "WOW" coin that will delight any dedicated collector who loves toned GEMS.

PCGS# 6621 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 200

50C 1945 MISSING INITIALS. FS-901. PCGS MS64 CAC

A brilliantly lustrous **GEM** example of this naked eye variety, where Adolph Weinman's initials were lapped off the reverse die. Highly lustrous and original, this coin is essentially a **GEM**, we challenge you to tell us what is keeping this coin from a 65 holder.

PCGS 4, NGC 11, CAC 65 (all MS64 1945 halves). This coin brought \$999 in September 2017 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,150. Just four examples are graded finer.

PCGS# 6624 • ESTIMATE: \$850+



LOT 201

50C 1946-D PCGS MS67

Attractive, well struck, and satiny with a wonderful eye appeal. Pearly-silver surfaces have a lovely satin sheen and are free of any distracting marks or lines of any kind.

PCGS 110, NGC 131. The most recent examples have sold in the \$600-\$840 range. This one is quite pleasing and should sell in higher part of that range, as the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,200. VERY RARE any finer, PCGS has graded a mere 14 in MS67+ finer. Good luck!

PCGS# 6628 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 202

50C 1946-S RPM.PCGS MS66 CAC

A minor variety, surprisingly not listed in Cherrypickers, with the S boldly punched too high and then punched again in the proper placement, without totally effacing the errant S. This GEM has a bold lustrous look and bold strike with a great eye appeal.

PCGS 2156, NGC 1321, CAC 369. This coin sold in September 2017 for \$259. A cool variety that does not get the recognition it should!

PCGS# 6629 • ESTIMATE: \$200+

LOT 203

50C 1947 PCGS MS67+ CAC

This beautiful, totally original SUPERB GEM ranks among the FINEST KNOWN examples of this final Walker date! What a visually stunning specimen!

Exceptional, remarkable surfaces have a thick satiny, lustrous texture and they are amazingly clean and smooth. Even the dreaded right obverse field is for once super clean. A strong glowing like luster beams boldly from all over. Both

sides enjoy some splashes of original gold and iridescent toning. No question this coin was never messed with in any way. Miss Liberty and the details are clearly well struck. The eye appeal is super!



PCGS 109, NGC 72, CAC 26. There are 16 graded MS67+ at PCGS and NONE FINER. We sold the last two in our last two auctions, realizing \$12,925 in January 2020 and \$10,869 in March 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. This SUPERB example is worthy of a major collection! Good luck!

PCGS# 6630 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



LOT 204

50C 1947-D PCGS MS67 CAC

A frosty, lustrous MS67 example of this final Walker issue. Iridescent silver white hues are dusted over the brilliance of both sides. Well struck and just a few tiny ticks on the central obverse that keeps this coin from an even higher grade.

PCGS 69, NGC 58, CAC 30. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,440 and the average APR for PCGS/CAC examples is \$4,844. Only 11 are graded finer, worth \$20,000+ in PCGS MS67+ CAC. Good luck!

PCGS# 6631 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 205

50C 1947-D PCGS MS67

This is a real deal MS67. Remarkably clean, smooth surfaces are clear on both sides, including the dreaded right field, while a strong luster shows off original shades of creamy white and soft iridescent color. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes, you don't need a glass to the split thumb, the head, or the eagle's feathers. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 69, NGC 58. The last two sold for \$840 and \$1,320 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. Extremely RARE any finer, just 11 have graded MS67+ as finest. An attractive coin for any Registry Set collector.

PCGS# 6631 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 206

50C 1940 PCGS PR66 CAC

Bold, brilliant, and flashy, this GEM has a stunning eye appeal with a deep, reflection in the glassy, smooth surfaces.

PCGS 975, NGC 813, CAC 187. This coin brought \$646 in September 2017 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$604. A great looking original GEM!

PCGS# 6640 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 207

50C 1941 PCGS PR67+ CAC

TOTALLY ORIGINAL! A lovely example with flashy, watery mirrors that beam from all over. A hint of iridescent toning graces the surfaces on both sides, and even under a strong glass, we cannot find anything worthy of mention. The eye appeal is very nice and better than usually encountered for sure.

PCGS 438, NGC 332, CAC 194. There are 54 graded PR67+ at PCGS. The most recent example to sell realized \$1,763 in our December 2019 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,600. RARE finer, with just 38 in 68 or 68+ graded higher. A totally original and delicately toned beauty like this will see a premium bid for sure.

PCGS# 6641 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 208

50C 1952-S PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

A lovely, original GEM, offering PQ surfaces for the grade. Shimmering satin like frost brings life to the apricot, peach, and golden accents. Well struck, eye appealing and displaying only the slightest little ticks here and there, which are taken into account with the assigned grade.

PCGS 56, NGC 4, CAC 10. EXCEPTIONALLY RARE any finer. PCGS has only graded a dozen finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$2,120. Only three have ever sold in auction, averaging \$2,021. Bound for a great set, we anticipate strong bidding for this GEM.

PCGS# 86663 • ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



LOT 210

50C 1957-D PCGS MS67 FBL

Tied for FINEST GRADED at PCGS, this beautifully toned SUPERB GEM is in a class all its own! Any 1957-D half dollar is a rarity with gorgeous color, especially when the toning graces both sides. This remarkable coin offers both a very high grade and stunning toning that it will appeal both to those building toned Franklin half dollar sets, and those who demand the FINEST grades!

The toning on the obverse is amazing, autumnal and sunset oranges, reds, and golds blend with accents of pale green that really accents the original silver surfaces. Every detail is razor sharp and the surfaces show just a few minor contact marks.

PCGS 30, NGC 10. While the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000 this remarkable coin realized a strong \$4,560 in October 2019. With none finer, this 57-D belongs in a very high ranking Registry Set and will see spirited bidding.

PCGS# 86673 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 209

50C 1957 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

Among the FINEST graded examples at PCGS, there is just a single MS67+ FBL finer. The present SUPERB GEM is exquisitely preserved, likely from an original mint set. Smooth, lustrous surfaces bring out the delicate, mottled color. Shades of copper-red, gold, and lilac-silver rainbow on both sides. Sharply struck and beautiful, this unmarred, PQ survivor belongs in a great Registry Set.

PCGS 34, NGC 9, CAC 18. We sold the last two that sold in auction, the most recent sold for \$1,234 in September 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,450 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,060. Keep in mind that the only 67+ FBL sold in auction over 5 years ago, and would likely bring around \$7,000 if it came up in auction today.

PCGS# 86672 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 211

50C 1962-D PCGS MS66 FBL

A high grade survivor of this conditionally rare late date Franklin. Usually weakly struck and/or hacked up, this date is VERY RARE in such a high grade. Distinct reflective accents in the lustrous obverse fields flash boldly while the reverse is satiny. A blush of peripheral toning frames the sharply struck devices and generally high quality surfaces.

PCGS 49, NGC 5. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$2,050 and the average of the last 10 non-CAC PCGS APRs is \$1,560. With just three graded MS66+ FBL finer, (none have ever sold in auction), this coin will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 86683 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+

LOT 212**50C 1950 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

Ex Young-Dakota.

Last offered as lot 131 of our special October 2019 Regency Event: Exclusively Legend, where it was part of the Young-Dakota Collection and described as:

"This is one of the FINEST 1950 Proof Franklin half dollars that exists! At the time the collector added this marvelous coin to his collection it ranked as the sole PR67+ at PCGS. The mirrors are deep, clear, and clean with a strong reflectivity. The surfaces show off a wonderful mix of iridescent gold, baby blue, and lilac toning that swirls all over both sides, enhanced by the underlying mirrors.



PCGS 208, NGC 345, CAC 85. There are 21 in PR66+ and just a single PR68 finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,000 and there is a wide range of APRs, averaging to \$6,048. With the PR68 selling for over \$22,000 three years ago, this is one of the FINEST obtainable!

PCGS# 6691 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 213**50C 1950 PCGS PR66+ CAC**

A lovely GEM example of the first year of Proof Franklin half dollars. Watery mirrored fields have a bold, uninterrupted reflection on both sides. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 806, NGC 882, CAC 113. There are 34 in 66+ at PCGS. The most recent example brought \$1,323 in July 2019 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$1,200. Very scarce any finer, and this one is very nice for the grade.



PCGS# 6691 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 214**50C 1950 NGC PR67+ CAM**

A truly SUPERB example of this first year of the Proof Franklin half dollars. Extremely RARE in this lofty state of preservation with the CAMEO designation, this blazingly reflective beauty has a bold contrast on both sides. Tied for second highest graded at NGC with just three finer, this coin is a real trophy for anyone looking for the best of the best. Deeply reflective, glassy mirrors beam with a strong clarity and flash. The devices are sharply struck with a creamy white, frosty texture that is contrasted wonderfully by the surrounding mirrored fields. The surfaces are, as a matter of course for the lofty certified grade, free and clear of any distracting lines, toning, or haze that would detract from the outstanding eye appeal.



PCGS 3, NGC 2. The most recent example sold in October 2019 for \$12,600. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$29,500. There are two NGC PR68 CAMs graded, but they have never sold in auction, making this about as fine a coin as you can ever hope to own.

PCGS# 86691 • ESTIMATE: \$11,000+



LOT 215

50C 1950 PCGS PR66 CAM

A lovely GEM that has rich watery mirrors that contrast against the frosted reliefs. The surfaces are exceptionally well preserved, showing no major lines or ticks that would affect the eye appeal. Just a touch of the palest original iridescent tone. The first few years of Franklin half dollars generally do not have cameo contrast; this high end gem is much better than normally seen.

PCGS 72, NGC 69. The most recent example sold in December 2019 for \$3,000 and prior to that, one sold in the 2019 FUN auction for \$2,880. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,600 and there are less than three dozen finer in the CAMEO designation.

PCGS# 86691 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 216

50C 1952 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Truly a SUPERB GEM that ranks among the highest graded at PCGS (just 14 are finer). Get out your sunglasses, the beaming mirrors are blinding in the light! Ultra reflective, watery textured mirrors beam from all over, contrasting nicely against the frosty devices. The surfaces are intensely sleek and blazingly reflective.

PCGS 79, NGC 120, CAC 63. We have sold two PCGS/CAC PR67 CAM CAC examples, the most recent from the Young-Dakota Collection, in October 2019 for \$5,053 and prior to that, we sold one for \$3,878 in May 2018. More recently these have sold between \$1,140 and \$1,620. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,250 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,500. Just 14 coins are graded finer and rarely appear in auction, worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS# 86693 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 217

50C 1955 NGC PR69 CAM

This glorious CAMEO coin is flawless, and clearly tied for FINEST graded in the designation. Ultra deep, reflective black mirrors shine against nicely frosted white devices.

PCGS 2, NGC 34. The most recent sold in December 2018 for \$1,440 and prior to that, one sold for \$1,920 in November 2017. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. With none finer, this one belongs in a great set.

PCGS# 86696 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+

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LOT 218

50C 1956 TYPE 1. NGC PR69 CAM

Flawless! Ultra deep mirrors shine and reflect the light with incredible clarity. The fields are smooth and free of any flaws and the reliefs are clean and nicely frosted.

Two reverse die types were used in 1956 to produce proofs, and the Type 1 is the scarcer of the two types, with PCGS CoinFacts stating as of February 2012 about 10x as scarce, which is not too far from Walter Breen's estimate of 5% being Type 1. In NGC PR69 CAMEO, there are 15 graded for Type 1, and 308 for Type 2. Ron Guth added that CAMEOS "are about five times as rare as the non-Cameos. Deep Cameo Proofs are exceedingly rare."

PCGS 1, NGC 21. Unpriced by Collectors Universe, the most recent relevant APR is a PCGS PR68+CAM CAC that sold for \$6,463 in our May 2019 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 86686 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 219

50C 1958 NGC PR69 CAM

An impressively reflective, deeply beaming mirrored SUPERB GEM. Extremely flashy with nicely contrasted devices, the eye appeal is virtually perfect!

PCGS 5, NGC 26. The most recent brought \$1,680 in December 2019 and that was the first to sell in a major auction since 2013. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000. With none finer in the designation, this impressive coin is worthy of a great set.

PCGS# 86699 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 220

50C 1959 NGC PR69 CAM

Virtual perfection! Truly a spectacular SUPERB GEM. The deep mercury like mirrors are clean, flawless and nearly ultra deep. The surfaces stand up to intense scrutiny with a powerful glass, and we can find ZERO flaws. We marvel that the devices seem to float on the glassy smooth fields. The eye appeal, as to be expected at this lofty grade, is exceptional!

PCGS 2, NGC 12. NONE ARE FINER in the CAM designation. The most recent example realized \$6,600 in November 2017, and prior to that, one sold in June 2017 for \$8,225. Collectors Universe is \$16,500. This coin is worthy of a fantastic collection of ultra deep Proof Franklins.

PCGS# 86700 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 221

50C 1960 PCGS PR68 DCAM

An amazing SUPERB GEM Franklin Proof. Deep black mirrored fields contrast masterfully against highly frosted white reliefs. There is not a hint of tone anywhere, nor are there any flaws to be found! The eye appeal is flashy and sleek!

PCGS 95, NGC 75.

PCGS# 96701 • ESTIMATE: \$900+



LOT 222

50C 1961 NGC PR69* CAM

Extremely flashy mirrored fields contrast against the frosty reliefs. The mirrors are deep and offer a bold clarity and smoothness like a freshly polished chrome bumper. Even with a strong glass we are unable to find a single flaw on is ultra GEM, truly worthy of its "*" designation, this coin is a borderline DCAM.

PCGS 9, NGC 36. The two most recent NGC-graded examples sold for \$1,680 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750. NONE are finer and this one is worthy of a strong bid for its superior contrast.

PCGS# 86702 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 223

50C 1962 PCGS PR69 DCAM

Clearly this coin ranks at the very apex of the Population Report, obviously NONE are finer! Exceptionally bold, deep mirrors beam and provide a sumptuous contrast against the highly frosted devices. The eye appeal is spectacular with ULTRA DEEP CAMEO contrast and the quality is visually perfect.

PCGS 27, NGC 39. NOTE: NONE are CAC-approved. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000 and there is a wide range of APRs, from \$3,120 to \$8,225; most in the \$5,500-\$6,500 range. Housed in an earlier generation PCGS blue tag holder, this coin is fresh to the market and will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 96703 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 224

50C 1964 NGC MS68

This is the SINGLE FINEST regular business strike 1964 Kennedy half dollar graded by either PCGS or NGC! WOW!

While well over a quarter billion were struck, and many hoarded at the time of issue in honor of the slain president, very few survive in SUPERB grade. Indeed, it is quite RARE in MS67 relative to the number struck. This miracle of survival has a stunning array of color on both obverse and reverse. Each violet, orange, gold, and rose hue is enlivened by the brilliant mint luster that blooms all over with a strong vivacity. The design elements are sharply struck as usually seen and the eye appeal is off the hook! WOW!



PCGS 0, NGC 1. This coin has clearly never sold in auction. Don't even bother looking at comps, you will not find a similar looking coin! Indeed the eye appeal is similar to the 64-D in PCGS MS68 that we sold for a world record \$22,325 in February 2016. An exceptional SUPERB GEM for any FINEST JFK set!

PCGS# 6706 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

LOT 225**\$1 1869 PCGS AU55 CAC**

Though not noted on the holder, this is a very cool variety for the collector. The FS-301, OC-2 variety is both a Misplaced and Repunched date, with the 1 in the date boldly doubled, and the remnants of an errant 6 show in the dentils below the 6 in the date.

A truly CHOICE AU that offers a bold golden-hued silver patina that is overlaid on nearly fully PL, reflective lustrous surfaces. Well struck with a minimum of contact and rub, this coin has a really great look!



PCGS 33, NGC 17, CAC 6. The average APR for a CAC-approved example is \$1,818 and the most recent sold for \$1,860 in February 2018. Collectors Universe lists a value of \$1,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,690. A neat type coin that offers an interesting variety and bold visual appeal.

PCGS# 6962 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 226

\$1 1871 PCGS MS65

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to be able to offer this GEM 1871 dollar, one of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this conditionally challenging date. While 1,074,760 were struck, many were exported overseas, and though common in circulated grades, in Mint State this date is very scarce and is **EXTREMELY RARE** in GEM with PCGS CoinFacts estimating 7 survivors in MS65 or finer. Indeed including duplication in submissions, PCGS and NGC combined have graded 15 examples total. With no NGC coin sold in auction since 2005, perhaps most of those have been crossed over to PCGS but never taken off the Census.

The present GEM has a warm, pearly, satin luster that glows vividly in the fields and the recesses of the design types. Well struck devices stand against the smooth, pleasing fields, which have a nice reflectivity on the reverse. Gold, apricot, rose, slate-blue, and pearly silver blend wonderfully on both sides. This coin has a great visual allure and is the epitome of GEM quality.

PCGS 7, NGC 5. The most recent example realized \$47,000 in the 2017 ANA auction, and before that, all PCGS coins to sell were CAC approved, bringing \$48,175 and \$49,250 back in 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value in MS65 is \$55,000. Just two coins are graded finer, a 65+ that sold for \$60,000 in March 2019 and the MS66 that was part of the Legend Collection, has not sold in auction since 2005. This is a great coin that belongs in a great Seated Dollar collection. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 6966 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



LOT 227**\$1 1871-CC PCGS XF45**

The second RAREST CC mint Seated Liberty dollar and this one is a really nice XF45; a great collector grade coin! Dove, slate, and russet-olive-tan patina grace the obverse and reverse, though overall the surfaces are deeper toned on the obverse. The design elements show just a touch of rub on the highest points, and a strong glass will reveal some minor contact and a minor scratch or two, obtained during time in wild west commerce, none

of which have a impact on the visual allure. Only a single set of dies was used to strike the 1,376 silver dollars in Carson City mint in 1871, which was the lowest dollar mintage from this mint. Most of the estimated 150 survivors are in circulated grades, many of which are impaired in some way—even examples that have received numeric grades from PCGS or NGC.



PCGS 15, NGC 7. There has not been a PCGS XF45 sold in over two years, selling for \$11,400 in the 2018 FUN auction and that coin did not have the strong visual allure of this CHOICE example. Prior to that, one sold in the 2014 ANA Auction for \$15,428. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000. Keep in mind no AU50 has sold in auction since we sold one in our June 2015 Regency Auction for \$17,038. Clearly this is a tough date that is hard for collectors to find in any grade, and in AU and Mint State grades they are prohibitive for most numismatists, putting strong demand on very pleasing XFs as here.

PCGS# 6967 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 228**\$1 1858 PCGS PR64**

While the mint had been producing Proof singles and sets for years for VIP clients and dignitaries, in 1858, they began producing them for the public. Only 300 Proofs were struck, and this one ranks among the prettiest we have seen.

Extremely reflective mirrored fields beam all over with a vivid glassiness and flash. Sharply struck up, the devices are struck with pin-point precision. A melange of deeper blue and apricot-gold mingles with teal and rose accents. The surfaces are clean and smooth and it takes a very strong glass to find any lines in the reverse fields. These are perfectly appropriate for the assigned grade and do not impact the stunning eye appeal of this VERY CHOICE example.



Only 300 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 12. The most recent to sell realized \$15,863 in the March 2017 sale of the Blue Moon Collection. This coin has a lot more flash, color, and pizzazz! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,000. There are eight coins graded finer, the most recent of which sold in the 2020 FUN Auction for \$44,400 (that was the first time since 2005 that a PCGS PR65 had sold before). Worthy of a great set of Seated Liberty dollars.

PCGS# 7001 • ESTIMATE: \$16,000+

LOT 229**\$1 1859 NGC PR65 UCAM**

What a STUNNING black and white Ultra Cameo contrasted GEM Proof Seated dollar! This coin has incredible mirrors and the devices stand out in stark, dramatic fashion against the mirrored back drop of the fields. Blazing, deep beaming mirrors offer the utmost reflection in the fields. A strong glass reveals a few minor lines, but nothing singularly distracting. The well defined devices have a thick, frosty white finish that provides an exceptional contrast.



Only 800 Proofs were struck. PCGS 0, NGC 1. Off the market for nine years, this coin last sold for \$16,100 in the 2011 Central States auction. Unpriced in Collectors Universe (and other price guides), in CAMEO, this coin has a Collectors Universe value of \$24,000. At the end of the day, our estimate will likely prove conservative. Good luck.

PCGS# 97002 • ESTIMATE: \$15,000+

LOT 230**TS1 1880 TRADE. PCGS PR64+ CAC**

Totally natural and original toning caresses the watery mirrored fields on both sides of this essentially GEM quality Proof trade dollar. Impressively smooth, glassy fields maintain wonderful reflection. Soft gold, lilac, and rose tones are gently dusted across the surfaces, richer at the peripheries and lighter in the center. A very eye appealing example of this Proof-only date.



PCGS 167, NGC 165, CAC 19. There are 5 in PR64+, the most recent example sold in our April 2018 Premier Session for \$3,960 and prior to that, we sold one for \$4,230 in our December 2017 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,750 and it jumps to \$6,750 in PR65.

PCGS# 7060 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+

LOT 231**\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66+**

A very pleasing PQ GEM! This satiny beauty is the REAL DEAL MS66+, with no serious marks or ticks of any kind to be found anywhere! Even Liberty's smooth, frosty cheek shows now significant trace of contact of any kind. Each detail is fully struck up; all the devices are crisp and frosty and stand out against the richness of the mint brilliance in the fields. The first year of the popular Morgan dollar and from the most popular mint that produced these cartwheels, the Carson City mint.



PCGS 50, NGC 7. There are just seven graded higher at PCGS, all MS67. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500 and it jumps to \$55,000 in MS67 (note it has been well over a decade since the last MS67 sold). Good luck!

PCGS# 7080 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 232**\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS65 CAC**

We love this “green on green” GEM CC Morgan! Housed in an old green tag PCGS holder with a green CAC bean, this brilliant, silver white beauty is an ideal example of this first year of issue. Sharply struck and frosty, the surfaces are brilliant and lustrous. This coin has great look.

PCGS 2261, NGC 1235, CAC 157. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,880 and the most recent examples have sold for \$1,469, \$2,520, and \$1,800 in December, September, and January 2019 respectively. Scarce finer, this coin has an APR from the 2017 ANA auction for \$2,309.

PCGS# 7080 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

**LOT 233****\$1 1878-S NGC MS66 DPL**

The 78-S is a common date in MS66 and is rare in MS66 PL, it is excessively so in MS66 DMPL. The present coin is tied for FINEST NGC-graded example in the DPL category, this coin is housed in a slightly older generation NGC holder.

Thickly frosted devices stand out boldly against the watery reflective fields. Both sides possess a vivid mint brilliance that comes to life in the light. The crispness of the striking details and bold contrast gives this coin, at first glance, the appearance of a Proof. The peripheries are framed by a narrow band of deep gold and light blue which gives the shimmering silver brilliance of the surfaces an even bolder visual impact.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. NO MS66 DMPL graded by either service has ever sold in auction! Let that fact sink in; in 33 years of 3rd party coin grading, no example MS66 DMPL 1878-S has EVER sold in auction. That is EXCESSIVELY RARE. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$22,500 and only time will tell if that is low or high. Truly a coin that deserves placement in an exceptional Morgan dollar collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 97083 • ESTIMATE: \$13,000+

**LOT 234****\$1 1880-CC REV. OF '78. GSA HOARD. NGC MS63* CAC**

VAM-7, a HITLIST 40 variety. VIVID blues, purples, golds, and oranges blanket 100% of the obverse, the impressive melange of color enlivened by a bold, radiating mint luster. Though long term bag storage left some minor marks on the surfaces, this CHOICE example is truly worthy of NGC's "*" designation for exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS 84, NGC 2432, CAC 85 (all MS63s no distinction made for GSA holders). Disregard your APRs and Price Guide values, this impressive toned beauty will bring a very strong bid!

PCGS# 518851 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 235

**\$1 1880/79-CC VAM 4. REV
OF 1878. PCGS MS64+
DMPL**

One of the FINEST DMPLs graded of this 1880/79-CC varieties. Exceptionally deep, flashy mirrors beam from all over, contrasting nicely against the thickly frosted devices.

As would be expected for an early die state, this coin has a number mint made die polish lines that appear in the fields. Were it not for a thin line on the cheek, we think this coin might have had a chance at CAC.



The 1880/79-CC is noteworthy because the under digits 79 are clear below the 80. Furthermore, this die was paired with a leftover reverse die from 1878 where the arrows are bent, basically the top two arrows are parallel but the bottom arrowhead is clearly placed at a downward angle, which implies the entire shaft and tail feathers should be at a similar angle, but they are not. This minor design error was corrected early in 1879 but a leftover 1878 die was pressed into service to create this variety.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. NONE have sold in auction. There are just three in MS65 DMPL graded finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$7,500 and the most recent PCGS MS64 (no + DMPL) sold for \$6,463 three years ago! This near-GEM is worthy of very careful consideration and a very strong bid for sure. Good luck!

PCGS# 41132 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

LOT 236

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS66 CAC

What a gorgeous SUPERB GEM Morgan dollar. An awesome band of rainbow color graces the lower 50% of obverse. Beautiful blue, emerald, fuchsia, peach, and gold tones show some subtle textile texture in front of Liberty's eye. Boasting a blazing 80-S luster that rolls with a stunning vibrance, the hues are accented to their finest advantage. Fully and crisply struck, the devices are complete and wonderfully frosted. Housed in an ancient green-tag holder.



A coin like this is worthy of a very strong bid. Its eye appeal, technical quality, and freshness combine for a superb package for the collector!

PCGS# 7118 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+

LOT 237

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS67+ CAC

WOW! This is one heck of a SUPERB GEM, tied for second highest graded by PCGS, and is as high a grade as any collector can reasonably expect to be able to add to their set. While a lower mintage date, with just 296,000 struck, many survive in Mint State, up to MS66 level, thanks to the GSA release of government stored bags in the early 1970s.

This is a blast white, exceptionally frosty, high end and LUSTROUS beauty. This stunning quality coin looks as fresh today as it did when it came off the dies. Clearly this SUPERB GEM did not see the inside of a mint bag or treasury vault, and survives with essentially flawless surfaces in a stunning state of preservation.

PCGS 297, NGC 152, CAC 61. There are 23 in MS67+ at PCGS. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$22,913 in our December 2019 Regency Auction and prior to that one sold for \$25,200 in September 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$27,500. Only five MS68s are graded finer, the most recent to sell realized \$67,563 in our June 2015 sale of the Coronet Collection, and today would cost substantially more. This SUPERB GEM presents a great opportunity for any serious Morgan dollar collector, and will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 7126 • ESTIMATE: \$22,000+





LOT 238

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS65 CAC

A frosty, beautifully lustrous GEM Carson City dollar that has a lovely arch of rainbow color along the top of the obverse. Clearly bag stored, another dollar sat over 75% of the obverse between the canvas and the coin's surface, leaving that portion stark white silver. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way. A lower mintage date, only 296,000 were struck, but thanks to the many thousands that came out of the GSA hoard in the 1970s, this date is readily available in Mint State grades, but with this kind of look, it is quite scarce indeed!

PCGS 5053, NGC 2138, CAC 420. A GEM like this is worth more than the \$750 listed in the current PCGS Price Guide, and its freshness and quality are truly special. Good luck.

PCGS# 7126 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 239

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Classic old time album toning frames both sides of this well struck and lustrous SUPERB GEM. The lower obverse offers a dappled rainbow patination with varied blues, greens, golds, pinks, and reds. The cheek is generally clean and the surfaces all over are a delight to behold with a bold cartwheel luster.

PCGS 2933, NGC 4426, CAC 926. There are 330 in MS67+ at PCGS and the most recent 10 examples have sold in the \$775 to \$2,640 range, with an average of \$1,214. Worthy of a strong bid for its unique look.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 240

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Christmas came early this year with this red and green toned GEM! Beautiful cranberry-red and emerald-green tone dominates, with creamy peach-gold and violet hues intermingled. The entire obverse is awash in these delectable colors which we rate a 9 on our 10-point scale. The luster is bold and brilliant, which brings out the varied shades and enlivens the surfaces. There is just some minor chatter that can be seen with a glass, which attests to the assigned grade, but does not detract from the outstanding SUPERB eye appeal.

This coin is worthy of a great toned Morgan dollar set and will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls. We can see this coin bringing Northern Lights type of bidding.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 241

\$1 1881-S NGC MS67 PL

Flashy and brilliant, this lustrous SUPERB GEM is a stand out. Beaming, reflective fields contrast wonderfully against the frostiness of the sharply struck devices. A few scattered ticks are seen, which are very minor. The eye appeal of this blast white and brilliant 81-S is exceptional.

PCGS 85, NGC 117. VERY RARE any finer in the PL designation, PCGS and NGC have each graded ten coins finer. The last NGC-graded piece sold for \$1,080 in the 2019 FUN auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,800. We like the look of this coin and you will too. Good luck.

PCGS# 7131 • ESTIMATE: \$900+



LOT 242

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 DMPL

Bright white and super flashy, this GEM DMPL 81-S has a beaming reflection. The devices are thickly frosted and contrast boldly against the glittering depth of the surrounding fields. Some very minor contact is noted with a glass, its impact on the eye appeal being quite minimal.

PCGS 87, NGC 91. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,150. Non CAC-PCGS graded coins have brought between \$1,870 and \$2,090 in our auctions, none since 2018. A good looking GEM, this coin will fit nicely in your set.

PCGS# 97131 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 243

\$1 1882-S NGC MS68* CAC

A blazing fireball of vivid mint brilliance on both sides of this EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY jewel. The surfaces are pristine with zero imperfections anywhere. Lovely toning graces both sides, the obverse is awash in pale blue, light violet-purple, and honey-tangerine hues and the reverse has a ring of blue and orange tone framing that side. The color rates an 8 on our 10-point scale for color, and the eye appeal is certainly worthy of NGC's coveted "Star" designation.

PCGS 75, NGC 130, CAC 53. This was the most recent NGC/CAC example to sell in auction, realizing \$4,348 in our May 2019 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,000 and the Collectors Universe value is \$6,000. There are seven in MS68+ graded finer at NGC, only one of which has ever sold, realizing \$15,600 in the 2018 ANA auction.

PCGS# 7140 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 244

\$1 1883-S PCGS MS65 DMPL

Flashy deeply reflective mirrored fields have a bold luster that contrasts against the well struck devices that have a thick, white frost, creating a nice cameo-like contrast. Despite a mintage well over 12 million, DMPLS make up a very tiny proportion of survivors, and GEMS are especially difficult to find.

PCGS 100, NGC 35. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250 and the two most recent APRs are in excess of that amount: \$1,440 in the 2020 FUN auction and \$2,040 in April 2019. Keep in mind that there are just 41 graded finer at PCGS and are VERY difficult to find.

PCGS# 97143 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 245

\$1 1883-S PCGS MS64 CAC

This is quite the high end MS64 83-S! Brilliant and billowing cartwheel luster rolls across both sides of this impressive near-GEM. Flashy, somewhat reflective mint bloom glows throughout the untuned and brilliant silver surfaces, which are devoid of any singularly distracting marks or scuffs. Overshadowed by the 84-S, the 83-S is also an important condition rarity in the Morgan Dollar series, rarely found finer than the present MS64 grade, making this a great coin for collectors to add to their sets.

PCGS 465, NGC 239, CAC 79. The most recent example sold for \$7,200 in February 2020 and even an NGC-CAC sold for \$6,000 in the 2020 FUN auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,000 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,850. Keep in mind that the Price Guide value jumps to \$12,000 in in MS64+ and \$35,000 in 65.

PCGS# 7148 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+

LOT 246**\$1 1884 PCGS MS65+ DMPL CAC**

Among the top dozen graded in DMPL between PCGS and NGC, this exceptional GEM has all the bells and whistles that even the pickiest of Morgan dollar collectors will delight in it!

Bold, radiating luster flashes across both sides, accenting the deeply mirrored fields. Sharply struck up devices have a thick frosted texture that stands out boldly in near cameo-like contrast with the surrounding mirrored fields. There are a few minor, very widely scattered ticks and a white-iridescent hue seen on both sides. The eye appeal is really very nice.



PCGS 39, NGC 14, CAC 3. There are 2 in 65+ DMPL and just 9 finer. Neither 65+ DMPL has ever sold in auction the last regular (not “+”) PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC brought \$7,050 in our September 2019 Regency Auction. There has not been a 66 DMPL sold in auction in 15 years! Clearly this coin will see very active bidding Good luck, this coin may be the FINEST you will find for your collection!

PCGS# 97151 • ESTIMATE: \$5,750+

**LOT 247****\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL**

A GEM, DMPL, CC Morgan dollar: what a great combination! Bold, brilliant Prooflike luster beams with a full 8” depth in the fields. Well struck, the devices have a nice contrast. A few scattered ticks are noted, the worst of which is a single tiny scuff by Liberty’s eye. Regardless, the eye appeal is very high end and bold.

PCGS 722, NGC 196. The most recent three examples sold between \$1,020 and \$1,140 between May 2019 and January 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,350. Scarce finer, this coin is very pleasing and is great for any GEM Morgan dollar set.

PCGS# 97153 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 248**\$1 1885 PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC**

Truly Premium Quality DMPL Gem Morgans with CAC-approval are a hot commodity in today’s market. With many marginal examples out there, it is always a pleasure to offer a superior quality MS66 DMPL Morgan dollar like this. Fully reflective, deeply beaming mirrors gleam in the fields, really glistening in the light, contrasting against the crisp, clean, heavily frosted devices. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 105, NGC 52, CAC 31. The most recent example sold in auction realized \$3,720 in the 2020 FUN Auction and the average APR of the last 10 PCGS/CAC examples is \$4,505 and the current CAC CPG value is \$5,000. There are just 15 coins graded finer at PCGS, mostly MS66+ DMPLs. With bold visual and technical qualities, this lovely coin will see strong bidding for sure!

PCGS# 97159 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 249

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 DMPL

A high end looking GEM DMPL 85-O dollar. The deeply mirrored fields show some light silver white toning. The sharply struck devices are bright and frosty and contrast against the watery mirrors that surround them. Aside from a tiny mark, the cheek is very clean and will please any old timer. The reverse reveals a tiny planchet flake under close magnification, which is mint made. The eye appeal is very alluring overall and will delight the collector.

PCGS 52, NGC 20. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,400 and the average APR for a non-CAC 85-O in 66 DMPL is \$2,799. None have sold in nearly two years. Extremely RARE any finer, only seven have graded higher in the DMPL category.

PCGS# 97163 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 250

\$1 1886 PCGS MS65+ DMPL CAC

A blazingly lustrous, deeply reflective GEM DMPL dollar. Blast white, silver surfaces have a mirrored brilliance that is blinding in a light, contrasting against the thickly frosted devices, imparting a cameo-like contrast. The light marks that keep this coin at the 65+ grade do not detract from the outstanding visual allure.

PCGS 156, NGC 56, CAC 14. There are 7 graded MS65+ DMPL and just 38 graded finer. No CAC MS65+ DMPL has ever sold in auction; the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,700 and keep in mind that we sold a PCGS 66 DMPL CAC for \$2,820 in July 2018. A great coin for any GEM DMPL collection.

PCGS# 97167 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 251

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

What a great looking DMPL Morgan! Boldly lustrous and reflective fields radiate with deep beaming mirrors. Distinct, sharp, and frosty devices create a wonderful contrast. While the mintage was high, with over 20 million struck, relatively few were struck from the early, polished state of the dies with this level of contrast and depth to the mirrors. There are some tiny traces of contact, nothing that affects the stunning visual allure!

PCGS 183, NGC 115, CAC 13. The last one to sell was toned and sold in our January 2018 Premier Session for \$1,980 and the one before that brought \$1,410 back in October 2012. Clearly CAC is tough on these AND those special GEMs that have CAC approval almost never come up for sale! Good luck!

PCGS# 97173 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 252

LOT HAS BEEN PULLED

LOT 253**\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS65**

A frosty MS65 grade example of this popular Carson City mint date. Nicely struck and with a satiny, lustrous bloom, the eye appeal is pleasing. This is a very popular date that is RARELY seen any finer.

PCGS 786, NGC 123. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000 and the last two examples realized \$3,120 and \$3,200. A lovely coin that is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 7206 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

**LOT 254****\$1 1892-CC PCGS MS65+ CAC**

This coin really has life and is VERY HIGH END!

Semi-prooflike mirrors are sleek and look clean. Only when using a strong glass can you find a few ticks and lines. Nothing stands out or is serious. A full booming cartwheel luster really makes this coin glow from feet away. The contrast is strong. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 419, NGC 168, CAC 56. PCGS has graded 56 in MS65+. We'd challenge this coin VS any other MS65+ as it IS that nice! The current Collectors Universe Value is \$8,000. We can see this coin exceeding that because of its superior eye appeal and quality!

PCGS# 7214 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

**LOT 255****\$1 1892-S PCGS AU58 CAC**

The 1892-S is a classic condition rarity in the Morgan dollar series, and is a KEY date in CHOICE AU and higher grades. The present coin is very pleasing, with just a trace of friction on both sides, both on the devices and in the fields. Retaining most of its original silver luster. The eye appeal is exceptional for the grade, and this is a very pleasing coin that is destined for a wonderful Morgan dollar collection. Mint State survivors are ULTRA RARE.



PCGS 139, NGC 147, CAC 11. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in April 2019 for \$19,800, well above the CAC CPG and Collectors Universe values. Just to show that wasn't an outlier, we sold one in January 2019 for \$18,800. Keep in mind any Mint State coin will begin at \$40,000+, if you can find one! Good luck!

PCGS# 7218 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 256**\$1 1893 PCGS MS65**

This is a frosty, brilliant GEM example of this low mintage key date Morgan dollar. Struck during the economic downturn known as the Panic of 1893, the economy faced the worst recession it had seen, only to be eclipsed by the Great Depression a few decades later. Only 389,000 silver dollars were struck, most of which disappeared into circulation, where they were to remain. Most survivors are moderately to heavily circulated. The GEM here is bold, lustrous, and well struck, with nicely frosted devices and generally clean, smooth surfaces.



PCGS 255, NGC 81. Prices are all over the place for MS65 examples, but the last 10 PCGS non-CAC examples have sold for an average of \$4,550 with the most recent bringing \$5,520. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500 and with just 38 graded higher at PCGS, these become quite expensive any finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 7220 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 257**\$1 1893-CC PCGS MS63+ CAC**

A CHOICE example of the final year of coinage operations at this wild west mint. Adding to the historical and numismatic appeal of this date is the Panic of 1893, one of the worst financial recessions in the history of the United States, which caused a drop in mintage of silver dollars at all mints.



Boasts a satiny mint frost that graces both sides of this eye appealing 63+. Generally well struck with only a little striking weakness on the highest central portions of the design such as the hair curls above Liberty's ear. There are minimal marks that really just blend to the surfaces and are appropriate for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is above average for the grade.

PCGS 1176, NGC 554, CAC 78. There are only 39 in MS63+, and this date becomes very scarce and expensive any finer. The last PCGS MS63+ CAC to sell in auction brought \$8,519 in our December 2017 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. This is a great looking CHOICE example that will delight any picky collector.

PCGS# 7222 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 258**\$1 1893-CC PCGS MS62**

Struck in the last year of the Carson City mint, only 677,000 came off the presses. Most of these went into circulation or were melted in 1918. Scarce in Mint State, especially so in MS64 or finer, which puts pressure on attractive MS62s and MS63s. This original coin has some slight scuffs and ticks on both sides, perhaps accented by the bold, semi-Prooflike reflective luster. Offering the typical bluntness of strike, this lovely coin has a touch of golden toning at the rims, giving the coin some extra depth of character.



PCGS 1191, NGC 544. The 10 most recent PCGS examples without CAC approval sold between \$4,080 and \$4,800 with the average being \$4,549. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,250 and as a coin that serves as the capstone to the ever popular Carson City short set.

PCGS# 7222 • ESTIMATE: \$3,800+

LOT 259

\$1 1893-O NGC MS64+ CAC

What an exceptional, borderline GEM example of this important KEY Morgan dollar rarity! The mintage of 300,000 is tiny in the context of Morgan dollars, one of the lowest in the long and popular series, and as the financial Panic of 1893 worsened, few examples were saved for posterity, and any that might have been held in treasury vaults were melted en masse in 1918 under the auspices of the Pittman Act. While available in lower grades, it is RARE in Mint State, especially so in MS64+ and finer.

A truly marvelous example of the date, with a full, vibrant pearly-silver mint brilliance. Generally well struck with frosty texture on the devices. We note a touch of the typical weakness on the highest points of hair curls above Liberty's ear. Silken smooth surfaces are free of any contact of any kind that distracts the eye. Wonderfully preserved, this coin is about as close to GEM quality as you will get without spending six figures!

PCGS 102, NGC 39, CAC 15. There are three MS64+s graded at NGC, none have ever sold in auction. While no NGC examples have sold in auction, PCGS/CAC examples have sold for a wide range of prices from \$23,400 to \$42,300. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$32,500 and keep in mind that two years ago, an NGC MS65 sold for \$132,000! What a great coin for any high end Morgan dollar collection. Good luck, bidding will be intense!

PCGS# 7224 • ESTIMATE: \$26,000+





LOT 260

\$1 1893-O PCGS MS62+ CAC

A visually impressive coin for the assigned grade, essentially a FULL CHOICE example of this low mintage condition rarity. The economy took a plunge in 1893, causing a wide spread financial panic. The mintage of silver dollars dropped, with only 300,000 struck in New Orleans. This coin has a bold, swirling cartwheel brilliance on both sides, with a strong "flash" around the central fields of the reverse. A few tiny ticks and marks are seen, which account for the modest grade assigned, but the eye appeal is bold, and no doubt in the old days this coin would have been called "CHOICE."

PCGS 417, NGC 254, CAC 19. There are just 11 in MS62+ and this date is RARE finer. NO CAC approved MS62+ has ever sold in auction. We sold the most recent PCGS MS62+ for \$4,230 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. In MS62 (no "+") the CAC CPG value is \$5,000 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500 in MS62+. The value jumps to over \$7,000 in MS63.

PCGS# 7224 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 262

\$1 1893-S PCGS VF35 CAC

Very handsome and CHOICE! The 93-S dollar is the lowest business strike mintage date in the entire series, with 100,000 struck. In constant collector demand in all grades, this is a perfect collector grade example, with deeper gray tones contrasting with lighter areas on the devices. Just some moderate wear is seen on the highest points.

PCGS 386, NGC 145, CAC 29. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$6,560 and the Collectors Universe value is \$6,250, with the last 10 examples averaging \$6,204 in auction. With CAC approved XF40s approaching the five-figure price point, this highly original and very attractive VF35 is a great coin for any collector who cannot swing that point point.

PCGS# 7226 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 261

\$1 1893-O PCGS MS61 CAC

A pleasing and original BU 93-O dollar, a lower mintage semi-KEY date in all grades, especially in Mint State grades. Fully lustrous surfaces bloom all over, radiating under pearlescent, gold-tinged silver surfaces. Very well struck for the issue, with just a slight touch of weakness in Liberty's hair curls above her ear. A few ancient marks are all that keep this 61 from an even loftier grade, though the eye appeal is strong for the modest grade.

PCGS 167, NGC 197, CAC 7. The most recent example brought \$5,750 in February 2019 (that coin was in an OGH holder). Prior to that, the only other PCGS/CAC sold for \$4,230. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,380. An important coin for any Morgan dollar collector, a coin that is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 7224 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 263

\$1 1897 PCGS MS65 DMPL

Rating near the top of the PCGS Population Report for the date in DMPL, this GEM is bested by just four coins. Watery reflective mirrored fields have a bold flash and strong brilliance. Sharply struck devices are frosty and generally clean, with just a few tiny ticks and marks noted for accuracy. The eye appeal is very pleasing.

PCGS 26, NGC 11. The most recent example we sold realized \$1,705 in July 2018. This coin has appeared a few times in auction, realizing from \$1,400 to \$3,819. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,150. There are 4 finer, 2 in 65+ DMPL and 2 in 66 DMPL, none of which have sold in auction for OVER a decade! This is a remarkable coin that is worthy of a wonderful set!

PCGS# 97247 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 264

\$1 1897-O PCGS MS63 CAC

A conditionally challenging date in CHOICE Mint State, and VERY RARE any finer. Fully frostily lustrous on both the obverse and reverse, this example is very well struck for the date, and is very attractive with a delicate dusting of champagne-gold toning on both sides. A very clean example that is very respectable for any collection.

PCGS 318, NGC 207, CAC 24. Last offered in April 2006 this coin is totally fresh to the market. The most recent one to sell in auction realized \$5,170 in our January 2019 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$5,620 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. RARE finer, this coin is a great value for any advanced Morgan dollar collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 7248 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 265

\$1 1899 PCGS MS65 DMPL

A deeply mirrored GEM example of this low mintage date. Only 330,000 examples were struck, placing it among the lowest in the entire series. The devices are well struck and stand out against the watery-reflective fields with a thick white frost. We note a few marks on the cheek, which is likely what precluded CAC approval, but the overall eye appeal is very nice!

PCGS 54, NGC 17. The most recent example to sell realized \$3,760 in November 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000. Just 14 are graded higher, and are rarely seen in the marketplace, either in auction or on the bourse.

PCGS# 97259 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

LOT 266

\$1 1900-O/CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a wonderful, high end, vibrantly lustrous GEM. Among the top two dozen graded by PCGS, there are just two finer than the presently offered beauty.

The surfaces are remarkably clean and smooth as you should expect for any Morgan dollar of any date in this grade. It takes a long time of searching with a glass to find any traces of contact worthy of mention, and they are all in non-focal areas. Exceptionally bold luster radiates on both sides, accenting the well struck devices. A pearly sheen envelopes both sides, adding to the exceptional visual allure of this nearly SUPERB GEM.

PCGS 155, NGC 13, CAC 40. There are 19 graded in MS66+ and there are a mere two finer. The last two PCGS MS66+ CACs sold in our December 2019 and January 2020 Regency Auctions, realizing \$8,519 and \$8,225 respectively. The last MS67 sold nearly a decade ago, realizing \$37,375. This coin is worthy of a great Morgan dollar set and should not be overlooked.

PCGS# 7268 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



LOT 267**\$1 1903-O PCGS MS65+ PL**

Despite its status as a “common” date, the 03-O is VERY RARE in PL, and this is the SOLE example in 65+ with just five coins graded finer.

Highly reflective mirrored fields also boast a bold swirling cartwheel luster all along the untuned, brilliant luster. The devices are well struck and frosty giving this coin a moderate touch of contrast. The eye appeal is quite high end and unique!



PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has never sold in auction, but a MS65

PL sold for \$2,040 in February 2019 and a non-CAC 66 PL sold in March 2015 for \$9,002. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,250 and we can see this GEM surpassing that level. Good luck!

PCGS# 7287 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 268**\$1 1904-O PCGS****MS67 PL CAC**

Ex Illinois Set.

One of the FINEST KNOWN 1904-O dollars in the Prooflike designation. The quality of this AMAZING coin is superior and the eye appeal is simply impeccable. Sharply struck devices have a wonderful mint frost that is virtually flawless. The bold luster swirls boldly with a flashy Prooflike brilliance that captivates

the eye. Despite its status as a common date, even in GEM Mint State grades, it is incredibly RARE in such a lofty PL designated grade, with only two graded so fine at PCGS. This coin is exceptionally high end, earning endorsements from both CAC and PQ!



PCGS 2, NGC 6, CAC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$24,000 and the most recent example to sell in auction realized \$18,000 in September 2019. With NONE graded finer in the PL designation at PCGS, this coin is a real prize for anyone looking to spice up their set of Morgan dollars. Bidding will be as intense as the prooflike luster for this one, good luck!

PCGS# 7293 • ESTIMATE: \$18,000+

LOT 269**\$1 1892 NGC PR65 CAC**

A stunning GEM that is essentially a full CAMEO. What a great looking Morgan dollar! Exceptionally deep, beaming mirrors are clean and clear with a bold vibrance all over. They are flashy and have the utmost in chrome-like flash. The details are razor sharp in strike with full frostiness throughout that provides a great contrast. Truly worthy of its CAC and PQ stickers.

PCGS 31, NGC 44, CAC 4. No CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction, the last NGC-graded coin sold five years ago, realizing \$4,406. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$6,250. What a great coin for any Proof Morgan collector. Good luck!



PCGS# 7327 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 270

\$1 1922 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A gorgeous GEM that borders on the SUPERB. A vivid luster swirls all over the untuned, smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. Blazingly brilliant mint luster captivates the eye giving this 1922 Peace dollar a stunning, “just coined” look. Despite a mintage of nearly 52 million, these are quite difficult to locate any finer than MS66.

PCGS 1006, NGC 1493, CAC 283. There are 101 in 66+ and just three dozen finer, all MS67. Two examples sold in the 2020 FUN auction for \$1,440 and \$1,920, well above the listed Price Guide value of \$1,250. Keep in mind that a 67 will cost \$12,000-\$13,000 with CAC approval, so the 66+ grade here is as good as it will get for the majority of collectors, so demand will be very strong. Good luck!

PCGS# 7357 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 271

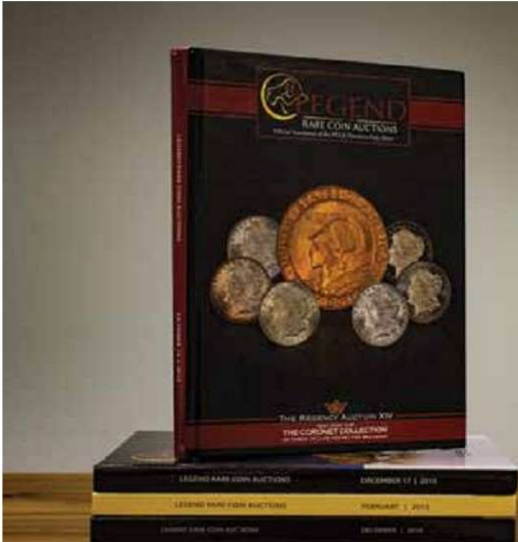
\$1 1922 PCGS MS62 CAC

The majestic blend of amazing color on this dramatically toned Peace dollar is truly captivating and alluring! Having seen (and rejected) many toned Peace dollars, this one is the REAL DEAL!

Vivid golds, oranges, blues, and greens swirl together on the obverse. The satiny underlying luster glows wonderfully, accenting and backlighting the color bringing it to its full visual impact. We rate the color a 9.5 on our 10-point color scale.

These are ultra rare and ultra popular. Many of the “monster toned” Peace dollars are not CAC approved for a reason. This one has a great look and will bring very strong bidding. We note in our December 2019 Regency Auction a reverse toned MS62 CAC sold for \$3,643 (an all time record for the grade). This coin, with its color on the obverse should see very strong bidding as well! Good luck!

PCGS# 7357 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



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LOT 272

\$1 1922-S PCGS MS66

While a common date in low Mint State grades, the 22-S becomes scarce in MS65 and is EXTREMELY RARE in MS66. The 22-S is one of those dates whose quality varies widely from coin to coin. The presently offered coin has a bold flashy look and nice eye appeal.

This GEM was struck early on in the production run, with extensive die preparation lines and a chrome-like lustrous brilliance throughout. In a light the luster can be blinding. Generally well struck, there was just touch of softness of strike as usually seen in the central portions of the design.

PCGS 18, NGC 19. In 2019 we sold two examples, one for \$32,900 and one for \$30,550. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$38,500. PCGS has graded just a single MS66+ finer, a coin that is impounded in the Simpson Collection. What a wonderful GEM for any advanced Peace dollar set and worthy of a world class set.

PCGS# 7359 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





LOT 273

\$1 1928 PCGS MS65

A radial, rolling cartwheel luster blooms vividly on both sides of this KEY Peace dollar issue. Pale accents of iridescent, clear gold toning can be detected when rotating the coin in a light. The details are fully defined on both sides and the surfaces are free of all but the most insignificant frost breaks, none of which do much to deter from the outstanding brilliance or eye appeal of this GEM.

PCGS 272, NGC 102. The last non-CAC PCGS MS65 example that we sold realized \$2,585 in our June 2019 Regency Auction and prior to that, we sold two in 2018 for \$2,640. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000 and the value jumps dramatically in 65+. A wonderful GEM for the Peace dollar collector.

PCGS# 7373 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 274

\$1 1935 PCGS MS66

Warm frosty luster radiates on both sides of this well struck GEM with subtle hints of golden iridescent hues. A few scattered ticks and marks are noted, accounting for the grade.

PCGS 279, NGC 73. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,600 but the APRs for the last 10 PCGS-graded coins averages at \$1,795, ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,360. With the finest PCGS graded examples being MS66+, we think there is much duplication in the Population Report trying for an even higher grade.

PCGS# 7378 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 275**GS1 1850 PCGS MS68 CAC**

Ex Eliasberg Collection.

This is the SINGLE FINEST 1850 gold dollar that survives, the ultimate in grade, eye appeal, and with the Eliasberg name, the ultimate in pedigree!

A stunning SUPERB GEM that traces its provenance to the famed Matthew Stickney Collection, sold by Henry Chapman in June 1907, where it was tersely described in lot 757 as, "Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Rare." It was purchased by John H. Clapp, where it remained in his collection until 1942 when his estate sold the entire collection to Louis Eliasberg in a private treaty via Stack's. The Eliasberg gold coins were sold in October 1982, where this coin appeared after 75 years off the market.

Virtually perfect in every way, this coin is a delight to behold. The bold, brilliance of the wonderful golden luster booms all over. Both sides offer the sharpest striking definition, the die polish lines clearly visible in the fields. The devices are thickly frosted, while the surfaces have a rich, satiny glow that has touches of Prooflike flash in the obverse fields. Every detail is razor sharp, a masterpiece survivor of this early Type One gold dollar. In the 1982 Bowers and Ruddy Sale of the United States Gold Coin Collection (Eliasberg), this coin appeared as lot 6, where the cataloger clearly describes this coin as being a possible "presentation striking." Regardless, today, it rates as one of the absolute FINEST Type One gold dollars of any date, and has a look that will delight any serious gold collector.

The mintage of 481,953 pieces makes this date somewhat available, but in comparison to the 1851 and 1853 gold dollars, this date is much scarcer in GEM grades. In SUPERB grade, the 1850 is virtually unobtainable; indeed the grading service populations combined in MS67 through MS68 represents a total of FOUR COINS, this coin accounts for three of them! The only other example is the Akers/Duckor MS67.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. Similar in rarity overall to the 1851, of which the Duckor sale (August 2015) had a PCGS MS68 CAC example that sold for \$94,000. The Collectors Universe Price Guide has not yet assigned a value, but with this coin's great and TOP POP credentials, we could see it bringing a record price. If you are building the world's best gold dollar, or gold type set, do not let this tiny jewel slip you by! Add your name to the highly desired Stickney-Clapp-Eliasberg pedigree chain! Good luck!

PCGS# 7509 • ESTIMATE: \$85,000+

LOT 276**GS1 1859 PCGS MS67 CAC**

An extraordinary SUPERB GEM 1859 gold dollar, among the highest graded at either service. Despite a sizable mintage of 168,244, this date is incredibly rare in GEM grades and extremely rare in such a lofty state of preservation.

Seductive, bright, brilliant, yellow gold surfaces have an outstanding luster that billows from all over. The fields are satiny smooth, free of any distractions of any kind. The devices are incredibly well struck and this tiny golden jewel is a marvelous beauty with tons of eye appeal.



PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 3. Only a single PCGS-graded MS67 has ever sold in auction, realizing \$12,925 in March 2016. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$15,700 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$14,500. Just two are graded finer, both MS68+.

What a great looking coin that is bound for a great collection of gold dollars.

PCGS# 7551 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 277**\$2.50 1853 PCGS MS65+****CAC**

What a stunning totally ORIGINAL SUPERB GEM!

To the naked eye there are ZERO imperfections and even with a strong glass all you can find is a tiny tick or two and a small hidden frost break. Not much keeps this coin from an MS66 designation. A strong luster beams from the beautiful ORIGINAL deeper yellow / orange gold colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have excellent strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!



PCGS 8, NGC 20, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only 2 in MS65+. The last one to sell in auction was way back in 03/2013. Even then that coin brought \$8,519.00! We can't stress enough the great long term potential this amazing 167 year old GEM gold coin offers. You're certainly not going to see many more of these frequent the marketplace!

PCGS# 7767 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+



LOT 278

\$2.50 1897 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A bold, satiny GEM example. Though only 29,738 were produced, a number of them were saved at the time of issue, which is a lucky occurrence for today's collectors who demand high quality. A strong luster blooms all over, accenting the great orange-gold color and sharply impressed design elements. We note a scattering of minor ticks, which preclude a full SUPERB GEM grade, but they have little impact on eye appeal.

PCGS 48, NGC 47, CAC 14. There are four in MS66+ at PCGS, only two of which have sold in auction, including the one we sold in December 2016 for \$3,878. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. Fewer than a dozen and a half have been graded finer at PCGS. Good luck.

PCGS# 7849 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 279

\$2.50 1907 PCGS MS67+

This is one of the finest examples of the final year of this very long series. Struck since 1840 with very little in the way of design change. This beautiful SUPERB GEM has a warm, frosty, satin glow on both sides. Well struck and and nearly pristine, this quarter eagle is a great capstone to your set.

PCGS 12, NGC 5. The only non-CAC PCGS MS67+ sold in the 2019 ANA auction for \$3,360 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. Just two MS68s have been graded, in 34 years of coin grading at PCGS, and if you can find one, it will cost over \$17,000 to add it to your set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7859 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

LOT 280

\$2.50 1908 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is an immaculate, borderline SUPERB GEM! What a fantastic, superb quality example of the first year of the type. For an Indian Head quarter eagle, the surfaces are remarkably clean and lustrous with a beautiful two tone original gold with pale orange gold highlights. All of the incuse details are very well struck. A strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two, but even the dreaded right reverse field is high end. The luster is good and is glowing and there are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. The eye appeal is totally amazing.



PCGS 113, NGC 67, CAC 23. The last one to sell brought \$10,800 in the 2020 FUN auction and we sold a similar looking coin for \$10,281 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$11,000 and this date is remarkably rare any finer!

PCGS# 7939 • ESTIMATE: \$8,500+

LOT 281**\$5 1857-S PCGS AU55 CAC
S.S. CENTRAL AMERICA**

This coin was handpicked out of a small group of 1857-S pieces. The quality is way above average. The surfaces have only light abrasions with some small and scattered ticks, you really need a glass to see them. In addition the surfaces are clearly prooflike on the obverse. The reverse is slight and is more satiny. All we can say is they did an amazing job curating the coin to the point that if you did not know they did it, you would never be able to tell. An intense luster beams from all over as well. Both sides are an even gold color with no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is flashy plus!



PCGS 3, with 46 graded higher in the Shipwreck. It is important to note that prior to these being found, this date was one of the rarest of all \$5 Liberty's. Here you get a true treasure ship piece that was sitting on the ocean floor for over 150 years. Once these coins are sold, good luck finding more!

PCGS# 670803 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 282**\$5 1893 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Talk about a very rare and under appreciated date. Despite being common in all grades up to MS64+, it is RARELY available on the market any finer. Indeed, no PCGS coin graded MS65 or finer has sold in AT LEAST five years!

A thick, rich, golden mint frost has a bold, satiny textured luster that radiates with a bold brilliance. The surfaces are of nearly superb quality with virtually no marks of consequence to be found anywhere, even with the aid of a strong glass. The eye appeal is truly magnificent, deserving of its PQ! and CAC stickers.



PCGS 6, NGC 8, CAC 4. No CAC approved example has ever sold in auction, and the most recent PCGS-graded MS66 sold in auction a decade ago. The current PCGS value is \$10,000 and we think this one will sell for more than that; these are hard to value based on a decade old auction record!

PCGS# 8383 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

LOT 283**\$5 1896 PCGS MS65 CAC**

One of the finest graded examples of this date. A lower mintage of only 58,960 is far lower than most Philadelphia mint issues of the era. While considered a generic date in lower grades, they are quite scarce in MS64 and extremely rare in GEM as here. According to Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth in their Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins, there are no examples in the National Numismatic Collection.



The present GEM has a bold, satin radiance in the fields. The brilliant luster swirls all over the pale, yellow gold surfaces. Sharply struck and very clean, this 1896 half eagle has a great look!

PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 3. Since 1990, there have been three examples sold in auction combined between PCGS and NGC! Only one PCGS/CAC example has ever sold, realizing \$16,100 in June 2010, nearly a decade ago! The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$18,200. Just two are graded finer, a 65+ and a 66, neither of which have sold in auction. This coin is worthy of a very strong bid and placement is a very high end Registry Set. Good luck!

PCGS# 8392 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 284**\$5 1900 PCGS MS67**

Tied for the FINEST PCGS graded example of this turn of the 20th century half eagle. Not only is it extremely rare conditionally with a very low pop of 3, there has not been one sold in auction since March 2006!

This is a satiny smooth SUPERB GEM with rich reddish-orange gold color with a bold satin mint luster. Well struck devices, combined with the awesome color and clean surfaces make for an excellent eye appeal.



PCGS 3, NGC 5. The last one sold in March 2006 for \$13,800 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,500. This high grade example is perfect for a type set or placement in a monster \$5 Lib set.

PCGS# 8400 • ESTIMATE: \$13,000+

LOT 285**\$5 1887 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC**

A major rarity in the long running Liberty Head half eagle series, the 1887 half eagle is a PROOF ONLY date, that saw a mintage of only 87 pieces, of which John Dannreuther estimates 35-45 survive to this day. Unlike other Proof issues, the 1887 has the largest population of circulated and impaired examples, as no Philadelphia mint \$5 gold pieces were struck for circulation.

The surfaces have a gorgeous orange-peel texture in the fields, which are ultra deep and highly reflective. The devices are fully struck and have a thick golden frost throughout. A mint made planchet flaw is seen with effort on Liberty's brow, and there is a thin, ancient hairline on the reverse, which we note for accuracy. The eye appeal of this near-GEM Cameo gold coin is spectacular, a wonderful American numismatic treasure.

Only 87 half eagles were struck, all in Proof. PCGS 5, NGC 2, CAC 4. PCGS-graded PR64 CAMs seem to sell in a once per 8-10 year time frame the most recent selling in the 2020 FUN auction; but before that one sold in August 2011, and prior to that one, the last had sold in May 2003! The most recent brought \$72,000 and the one before it brought \$86,250. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$85,000 and a PCGS/CAC PR65 CAM sold in the 2018 ANA auction for \$144,000. Clearly these are VERY RARE and highly desired coins, and this one will be a real highlight of anyone's special collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 88482 • ESTIMATE: \$65,000+



LOT 286**\$5 1909-O PCGS MS63 CAC**

This is the ONLY Indian Head half eagle struck at the New Orleans mint. Only 34,200 examples were struck of this final New Orleans issue for circulation, many of which disappeared into daily commercial use. Very few survive in Mint State, fewer still qualify for CAC approval. In nearly 35 years of operations, fewer than a dozen have ever graded finer, and only a single example is CAC approved.

This fully CHOICE and totally original specimen, is very high end. A rich orange-golden color graces the surfaces of the satiny, brilliant surfaces. All feathers both from the headdress and eagle are fully rendered, and the all important O mintmark is bold. Clearly, unlike the vast majority of these that are seen in the marketplace, this lovely, toned piece has never been dipped, stripped, or otherwise cleaned or conserved in hopes of getting a higher grade. While a strong glass reveals a few tiny lines and insignificant ticks, which account for the assigned grade. Not only is this CHOICE example high end from a technical basis, the eye appeal is VERY BOLD for the date.

PCGS 9, NGC 7, CAC 3. The last PCGS MS63 CAC sold in November 2013 for \$105,750, and before that one sold in the 2010 ANA auction for \$92,000. Today the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$95,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$102,800. Keep in mind that NO PCGS MS64 has sold since 2006 (and none are CAC approved). Indeed the only CAC example graded finer is the MS65 that was part of the Collection of a Prominent Midwestern Family in June 2016, which realized in excess of half a million dollars! This coin will instantly vault your Indian Head \$5 set into a very high tier, rarely attained by any collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 8515 • ESTIMATE: \$80,000+



LOT 287

\$10 1803 SMALL STARS REVERSE. PCGS AU58+ CAC BD-3. No question this coin is a SUPERB GEM AU. At first glance, it looks Mint State. We LOVE AU's when they are like this (and are properly graded).

Save for a few MICROSCOPIC old ticks, the surfaces overall appear very clean. When using a strong glass you can see minor die clashing (Mint made). We see nothing but positives about this GEM AU coin. We do NOT believe it was ever messed with (CAC does not bean cleaned coins). A bold luster beams from all over. Both sides are an original deeper gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. There is some weakness on the left sides obverse stars, however all other details are sharply struck and have light frost. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 29, NGC 8, CAC 9. There are two in AU58+ and thee are VERY RARE in Mint State. For a PCGS CAC example, the price guides are all wrong! The last two PCGS AU58 CACs sold for \$36,000 each and no MS60 graded by PCGS has sold since August 1999! Good luck!

PCGS# 8565 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



LOT 288**\$10 1899-S PCGS MS61 PL CAC**

Unique as the ONLY Prooflike 1899-S eagle graded by PCGS and this coin is the REAL DEAL! Not only that, but it is CAC approved! You know how tough they are on PL gold. Highly reflective, mirrored fields beam from all over, accented by a billowing, flashy cartwheel luster. The razor sharp devices are frosted giving this coin a near cameo look. The mirrored reflectivity in the fields exaggerate the impact of the minor contact marks seen on the surfaces. The eye appeal is very strong indeed!



PCGS 1, NGC 7, CAC 1. We have found two records for NGC

(non-CAC) MS61 PLs that have sold, the most recent in December 2014 for \$1,763 and one in June 2006 for \$1,320. In PL there is no Collectors Universe value, so you will just have to go for your guts on this one! Good luck!

PCGS# 811202 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

LOT 289**\$10 1914-S PCGS MS64 CAC**

A very high end and pleasingly original 1914-S eagle that boasts superior quality surfaces for the date. Overall they are smooth and free of any serious marks, though under the gaze of a strong glass, you can see a few microscopic marks, but none are serious enough to warrant individual mention. The fully frosted mint luster glows, enlivening a totally original and rich honey gold patina. The details are all crisply struck and stand out nicely. For the grade, the eye appeal is exceptional.



PCGS 70, NGC 28, CAC 13. The most recent PCGS/CAC example realized \$17,625 in our September 2019 Regency Auction. Prior to that one sold in June 2019 for \$14,400. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$13,300. This is a condition rarity, with fewer than twenty graded higher at PCGS.

PCGS# 8877 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 290**\$20 1857-S SPIKE SHIELD. PCGS MS65 SCA**

From the second recovery of coins from the S.S. Central America that includes the pinch of gold in the holder. The Spike Shield variety. Vibrant, satiny mint luster swirls brilliantly over GEM quality surfaces on both sides. Sharply struck up with remarkably smooth surfaces look as fresh today as they did when the S.S. Central America sank to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean off the Carolina coast during on September 11, 1857. The eye appeal is wonderful!



PCGS has graded 121 MS65s off the second recovery from the S.S. Central America, and between both first and second recovery and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500. Recent examples have sold in the \$10,000-\$12,000 range and this one is worthy of a strong bid from anyone collecting GEM shipwreck gold coins.

PCGS# 670713 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

LOT 291**\$20 1857-S SPIKED SHIELD.****PCGS MS63 SSCA**

From the second S.S. Central America recovery, housed in the oversized holder with a pinch of California gold dust. For an MS63, this coin has a brilliant, blazing luster that radiates vividly on both sides, with a strong flash that illuminates the room. The minute ticks and lines, acquired during a century and a half at the sea floor, are not distracting and do not impact the awesome eye appeal. A truly historic relic of the mid-19th century, a coin that bridges the westward expansion and pioneer/Gold rush years and the Civil War.



PCGS graded 32 examples in MS63 from the second round of the recovery. Only one of which has sold, realizing \$6,000 in July 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,750 and this one has a bold look that will see strong bidding. An affordable, high end, high grade Type 1 double eagle with a great story.

PCGS# 670713 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

**LOT 292****\$20 1908 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS66 CAC**

Ex Wells Fargo Nevada Gold.

This is a gorgeous, totally original PQ Gem from this world famous hoard. Rich, orange-gold patina is brought out by a radiating original mint vibrance on both sides. The surfaces are remarkably smooth and have an awesome glow. Sharply struck and gorgeous.

The Wells Fargo Hoard was a holding of nearly 10,000 1908 No Motto \$20s that was discovered in a Las Vegas Wells Fargo office. Veteran coin dealer Ron Gillio handled the transaction of most GEM and SUPERB GEM coins. Most of the MS67, 68 and all the 69 graded examples of this date originated from this original source.

PCGS 4553, NGC 1618, CAC 114. The last PCGS/CAC example sold in our September 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,995 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,320. Worthy of any CAC-approved gold holding and a strong premium bid.

PCGS# 9142 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

LOT 293**25C 1893 ISABELLA. PCGS MS66+ CAC**

WOW! What a VERY HIGH END GEM! This coin is seriously well above and beyond the typical MS66+ Isabella. We rank it among the best in terms of eye appeal we have seen for the grade! In fact, if there was a Northern Lights Collection for Commems, this coin would be in it. We rank the colors a full 9+ (on our 1-10 color scale). Mother Nature teamed up with the numismatic gods to make this heavenly creation! Awesome album toning encircles both sides with shades of blue and purple dominating, blending to rose and gold before yielding to brilliant, frosty silver at the centers. The mint luster is vibrant and brilliant swirling with flashy cartwheels that bring out the subtle hues. The luster also brings out the depth and crispness of the strike.

PCGS 250, NGC 139, CAC 104. PCGS graded 38 in MS66+. The current price guides are meaningless for a coin like this. It is all about the eye popping color here. We know its technical and aesthetic values will surely entice any collector of silver commemoratives. If you are building a wildly toned GEM set, this coin is for you! Good luck here, we expect strong bidding on this piece!

PCGS# 9220 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 294

50C 1935-D ARKANSAS. PCGS MS67 CAC

A lovely, totally original toned SUPERB Arkansas half dollar. Soft slate-blue, peach-gold, apricot-rose, and dove-silver patina bathes both sides of this lustrous beauty. Sharply struck up, enhanced by the satiny mint bloom, the eye appeal is all there! A low mintage issue, only 5,005 were struck.

PCGS 51, NGC 27, CAC 18. The last one sold in July 2019 for \$1,260 and prior to that one brought \$1,560 in the 2019 FUN auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,250 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,560. Just 10 are graded higher, making this the ideal grade for most collectors. Keep in mind that no MS67+ has sold in nearly four years and neither MS68 has ever sold in auction. Bound for a SUPERB Commem set!

PCGS# 9234 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 296

50C 1936 LONG ISLAND. PCGS MS67 CAC

A beautifully toned and totally original SUPERB GEM. Immaculate surfaces are super clean and smooth, even using a strong glass we can find no flaws. A strong luster enlivens the colors; both sides are evenly covered by a delightful mix of totally original colors from Mother Nature. Moderate to deeper shades of pearly-silver and variegated colors beam boldly from all over from long term storage in the original tab cardboard holder. All of the details are sharply struck with no slide marks seen anywhere (so typical for the date). The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 90, NGC 61, CAC 56. While the most recent example sold for \$1,260 in December 2019, this one is similar to the one we sold for \$2,938 in our September 2019 Regency Auction, the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,150. Just 20 MS67+s are graded finer, this SUPERB GEM will bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 9322 • ESTIMATE: \$1,300+



LOT 295

50C 1922 GRANT STAR. PCGS MS65

The Grant with Star half dollar is one of the KEY classic commem issues, only 4,256 were struck, and GEMS are quite scarce. The present lustrous beauty is gently dusted by a dappled gold and iridescent toning. Sharply struck up, this coin has a nice look.

PCGS 186, NGC 224. The most recent example sold for \$3,600 in October 2019 and prior to that, one sold for \$3,840 in April 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. Rare any higher, this is the ideal grade for most collectors.

PCGS# 9307 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

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LOT 297

50C 1938-P,D,S OREGON SET. NGC CAC

A gorgeous, SUPERB, totally original GEM Oregon set. Only 6,006 examples were struck, and these are incredibly RARE any finer than the grades offered here. As such, it is probably among the absolute BEST sets out there! Many have been broken up over the years, so finding a great set like this is a really RARE treat for the commem collector.

1938 NGC MS67+ CAC. Gorgeous obverse and partial reverse peripheral toning with deep shades of purple and orange, which is brought out by a bold frosty luster. The devices are needle sharp and the surfaces are ultra clean and smooth. PCGS 154, NGC 137, CAC 65. There are 10 in MS67+ and just 5 finer. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,100.

1938-D NGC MS67+ CAC. A glimmering frosty satin sheen on both sides accents sharply struck devices. The surfaces are dusted by an iridescent toning on the obverse and a frame of patina on the reverse. PCGS 337, NGC 265, CAC 171. There are 13 in 67+ and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$900.

1938-S NGC MS68 CAC. One of the FINEST examples known, this coin ranks at the top of the NGC Census. Well matched to the toning of the P and D offered in this set, the eye appeal is off the charts. PCGS 18, NGC 26, CAC 14. Collectors Universe is \$4,000.

What a spectacular original set, this one is worthy of a very strong bid and placement in a great commem set. Good luck!

ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 298

50C 1936-S RHODE ISLAND. PCGS MS67 CAC

An exceptional GEM example of this lower mintage classic commem. Only 15,000 were struck, and this one ranks among the top tier of surviving specimens. Sharply struck up on both sides, the surfaces have a vivid mint luster. Both sides show a pale rose-gold with peach-apricot and brilliant yellow-gold hues. There are a scattering of minor ticks in the central areas, but they are visible with only a strong glass, failing to impact the high end eye appeal.

PCGS 33, NGC 24, CAC 21. The last two sold for \$1,560 and \$1,440 in May 2019. The CAC CPG value is \$1,750 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. There are eight graded finer, all MS67+. Good luck!

PCGS# 9365 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 299**50C 1935-S TEXAS. PCGS MS68 CAC**

An AMAZING SUPERB GEM! Tied for FINEST 1935-S Texas and what a beauty it is! This is NOT a “just made it” MS68 that was upgraded from a 67; this coin is all there and then some, truly worthy of its CAC bean! Cool with a lower mintage too, only 10,000 were struck.

The original surfaces are SUPERB! They are the epitome of perfection, with zero imperfections of any kind anywhere. The boldly lustrous surfaces shimmer with a brilliant, pearl-like sheen on both sides., which is accented by the wonderful sunset-orange gold coloration at the rims. The eye appeal is magnificent!

PCGS 5, NGC 9, CAC 5. The last three appearances of a PCGS/CAC example have brought between \$10,575 and \$12,600. The current PCGS value is \$15,000 and honestly it would not shock us if it brought close to that amount, it is that nice! This coin will sell be at home in the FINEST of commem sets!

PCGS# 9384 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

**LOT 300****50C 1946-S BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. PCGS MS68 CAC**

Unbelievable everything! WOW! This coin is the epitome of high end technical quality and visual allure. We have offered two other MONSTER TONED MS68 examples which happen to be tied for FINEST KNOWN.

This coin is a near match in color and intensity of eye appeal to those other two. Toned with a dominant cranberry-red color, both sides show hints of dark purple, tangerine, indigo, and gold, all the hues brought out by a vivid mint brilliance under the color. The surfaces are generally clean and free of any distractions. The color ranks a full 10 out of 10 on our color scale, the eye appeal is off the charts!

PCGS 7, NGC 5, CAC 8. Only one example has sold in auction, realizing \$9,988 in our May 2018 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$10,500. With NONE finer, this coin is bound to be placed in a prized collection of toned Commemoratives. Good luck, bidding will be intense!

PCGS# 9406 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



LOT 301

\$20 1854 KELLOGG. PCGS AU58+ CAC S.S.C.A
EX S.S. CENTRAL AMERICA

K-2, the long arrows type. Wow! We love all high quality territorial gold coins, the larger denomin are always impressive pieces. This high end AU58+ has a great look.

Sharply struck and well preserved, the coin barely circulated prior to being on board the S.S. Central America. Both sides are satiny and brilliant with a sumptuous mint luster that blooms all over. Typical to these large gold pieces there are some minor contact marks seen on both sides. Obviously gold is soft, and these are heavy, so contact marks are common. None of the marks on the present coin are distracting to the wonderful eye appeal.

There were 26 1854 Kellogg \$20s from the second round of coins recovered from the S.S. Central America shipwreck, most of which were graded AU55 and AU58.

PCGS 22, NGC 44, CAC 6. The shipwreck had 2 graded AU58+ recovered. Whether from the S.S. Central America or not, no AU58+ has ever sold in auction. In fact, none of the S.S.C.A. coins sold in auction that we can see. The current PCGS Price Guide value for this coin is \$40,000. Just two Mint State coins were recovered, making this one of the best Kellogg \$20s from the wreck. Good luck!

PCGS# 675718 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+



LOT 302**\$1 1836 J-60. ORIGINAL. COIN ALIGNMENT. PCGS PR64**

Tied for FINEST graded ORIGINAL striking of the famed 1836 Gobrecht Dollar struck in Coin Turn, with the eagle flying upward on the reverse, as opposed to the medal turn, which is aligned 180 degrees from the coin turn, but the eagle also flies upward through the constellation of stars. This beautiful coin is from the original 1,000 pieces produced prior to December 31, 1836. This remarkable, near-GEM quality example is very challenging at this grade level, and no ORIGINAL example has ever graded finer.

Wonderfully watery reflection in the fields are brought out in a light, showing significant flash, particularly on the reverse. Both sides are awash in a rich blend of olive, russet, slate, teal, gold, and rose hues. Every detail is exquisite in its strike and execution, and this one is especially well preserved. Aside from a few light lines, and a tiny tick on the high wire rim, this coin is without flaw and the eye appeal is amazing.

The mint ceased production of silver dollars in 1804 (none were dated 1804, most were struck using 1803 dies). In 1836, the mint began striking dollars again, with a small quantity of Seated Liberty dollars designed by Christian Gobrecht. His elegant Seated motif, without stars allows you to focus on the intricate folds of Liberty's drapery, his signature C. Gobrecht. F. on the base of the rock on which she sits. The American Eagle, flies "onward and upward" through a field of 26 stars, representing each state in the union. Only 1,000 were struck in this alignment, and even though they were struck in a Proof format, these were designated for circulation and were not patterns as earlier thought, and listed in Judd (other iterations--restrikes, novodels, off metal strikes. etc. were struck for collectors in the 1850s and later). With a large number of circulated examples, these were clearly made for commerce.

PCGS 14, NGC 22. The most recent PCGS-graded example to sell in auction was the Lawrence Stack-Brent Pogue piece, which sold for \$82,250 in May 2016. Prior to that, one sold in the 2014 ANA auction for \$88,125. and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$85,000. With none graded finer, we know demand for this impressive and historic beauty will be intense. What a great coin for any silver dollar type or date set, or placement in a spectacular Box of 20. Good luck and congratulations in advance to the winning bidder!

PCGS# 11225 • ESTIMATE: \$70,000+



LOT 303**\$1 1870 J-1002. NGC PF65**

What a lovely GEM example of this Rarity-6- pattern Seated Liberty dollar struck in silver with a reeded edge. Featuring Barber's rendition of Liberty Seated, mated with a regular With Motto reverse die.

One of only a handful of GEMs graded by PCGS and NGC across all designations. Watery reflective mirrored fields reflect vividly in the light. The obverse and reverse are deeply toned in a teal-blue and rose gold hue. The details are razor sharp and have complete, full definition on both sides. A few ancient lines in the fields are noted, but only with the aid of a very strong glass. We do not see why this coin did not sticker at CAC; the eye appeal and originality are great.



PCGS 1, NGC 1. This coin has not been sold since June 2012, where it realized \$8,343. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,750 and the 10th edition of Judd lists a value of \$12,000 in PR65. NONE are finer in any designation at NGC, this Pattern issue usually only comes up for sale when extensive Pattern dollar collections are sold. A rare opportunity here!

PCGS# 61249 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

LOT 304**\$1 1871 J-1148 NGC PF65**

BN

This pattern dollar boasts one of this cataloger's favorite designs: James Longacre's seated Indian Princess. Liberty wearing a feathered headdress sits, supporting a globe, showing the North and South American landmass, a ribbon inscribed LIBERTY across. She holds a pole with a Liberty Cap, and two flags behind. Thirteen stars around, date below. The reverse is the standard Seated Liberty With Motto reverse. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Longacre's design is struck in stark, high relief, its devices in full 3D against the smoothness of the surrounding fields.



Flashing coppery surfaces give this coin the look of a bronzed medal struck during this time at the mint. Pleasingly toned with deep olive-brown surfaces that have accents of pale blue, lilac, and iridescence. A few ancient flecks are seen identifying this GEM as the ex. Jones Beach coin.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. This coin last sold in auction in the 2007 FUN auction, realizing \$6,900. Since then, an NGC PR66 BN sold for \$13,800 in August 2010. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,000 and the 10th edition of Judd lists a value of \$14,000. This is an exceptionally well designed pattern dollar and very popular as such. We expect strong bidding for sure!

PCGS# 61410 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 305**\$1 1879 J-1614. PCGS PR64 BN**

A very richly and originally toned example of this RARE Morgan dollar pattern. The obverse is a regular issue Proof die, while the reverse is somewhat modified, with a larger eagle, the letters smaller, and IN GOD WE TRUST not in Gothic font. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, this pattern is listed as a Low R-7, with an estimated 7-12 known; between PCGS and NGC there are 17 total on the Population and Census Reports, no doubt accounting for resubmissions and crossovers that have not been removed.



The copper surfaces have a watery reflection under a deep layer of chestnut, violet, olive, and rose iridescent hues. Sharply struck throughout, the devices have a wonderful frost. The eye appeal is excellent and these are very rarely seen in the marketplace.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. There has not been any J-1614s in the BN category since 2008 when an NGC PR65 BN sold in the FUN auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,000 and that level may prove low when this one sells. Good luck!

PCGS# 61992 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+**LOT 306****5C 1883 J-1714. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC**

A lovely, CAMEO GEM Proof example of this R-6 pattern Liberty nickel. The obverse features Barber's coronet head of Liberty with a plain crown, the word LIBERTY in the legend above. The reverse is a regular No CENTS reverse die. Struck in nickel with a plain edge.



The GEM offered here is very reflective, with bold mirrors in the fields, which stand out against the white frost of the razor sharp devices. A delicate iridescent tone on both sides add to the outstanding visual allure.

PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin sold in the 2019 ANA auction for \$10,800. As the single highest CAC-approved J-1714, anyone working on a high end set of Liberty nickel patterns needs to bid on this GEM. Worthy of a very strong bid from any pattern specialist.

PCGS# 62131 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



LOT 307
\$1 1995-W SILVER EAGLE. PCGS PR68 DCAM
 FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

Freshly graded, this exceptional example of this KEY modern issue, one of only 30,125 were struck, and were only available in sets with the 1, 1/2, 1/4, and 1/10-ounce Proof Gold American Eagles. For the collector of this set, it is undisputed KEY issue; only the 2019-S Enhanced Reverse Proof, with a mintage of 30,000 was lower. Stone bold DEEP CAMEO contrast stands out on both obverse and reverse, with thickly frosted devices that are surrounded by deep "black" mirrored fields.

PCGS 741, NGC 236. The most recent PCGS PR68 DCAM sold in April 2019 for \$2,527 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,850.

NOTE: The gold coins from this set and the original box are available for PRIVATE SALE after the auction.

PCGS# 9887 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 308
\$1 1995-W SILVER EAGLE. PCGS PR69 DCAM
 FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

Another freshly graded example of this KEY American Silver Eagle. Just over 30,000 were struck for collectors and were only available in the special 5-piece 10th Anniversary sets. Essentially FLAWLESS, even with a strong glass you cannot find a single flaw of any consequence! Deep beaming mirrors contrast against the thick frost of the devices. The eye appeal is absolutely AMAZING!

PCGS 2987, NGC 4698. The most recent examples sold in December 2019, ranging in price from \$2,640 to \$2,760 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,275. With PR70 DCAMs bringing five figures, this is as fine as most collectors can ever hope to add to their sets.

NOTE: The gold coins from this set and the original box are available for PRIVATE SALE after the auction.

PCGS# 9887 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 309
\$20 2009 ULTRA HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS70
 FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

As most collectors know, in 1906, Augustus St. Gaudens, the preeminent American sculptor and personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, was tasked to redesign all the coins struck for circulation. He started with the eagle and double eagle, and his types are among the most beautiful and popular designs struck in the entire history of federal coinage. One of his concepts for the double eagle was his Ultra High Relief design, prepared for a planchet the diameter of a \$10 gold piece, but containing the proper amount of gold for the \$20 face value. Only one of these piedfort or double thick examples is known, impounded in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian. In 2009, the mint reissued this design, only 115,000 were struck. This one has a vivid semi-Prooflike luster that accents the sharply struck devices. This is a really neat modern that we happen to love.

PCGS 8778, NGC 9399. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,500 and these have been selling for around \$2,000 in auction.

PCGS# 407404 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 310

\$20 2009 ULTRA HIGH RELIEF. NGC MS70
FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

An NGC-graded example that is sheer perfection. The eye appeal is great. Housed in a special label NGC holder.

PCGS 8778, NGC 9399. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500 and these have been selling between \$1,700 and \$2,100 in auction.

PCGS# 407404 • ESTIMATE: \$1,700+

**LOT 311**

2008-W GOLD BUFFALO. 4 PIECE SET NGC PF70 UCAM
FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

The year 2008 represented the only year that fractional American Gold Buffaloes were sold, this 4-piece set is the epitome of perfection.

Available as singles and as part of a 4-piece set, the mintages are as follows:

1/10 ounce (\$5) 18,884 PCGS # 399932. PCGS 918, NGC 2282;

1/4 ounce (\$10) 13,125 PCGS # 399934. PCGS 995, NGC 2055;

1/2 ounce (\$25) 12,169 PCGS # 399936. PCGS 977, NGC 2297;

1-ounce (\$50) 18,863 PCGS # 393329. PCGS 1138, NGC 2189.

The total combined Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500, and in the original mint packaging the CDN bid is \$4,375. These modern coins are very popular and the fractional pieces are only available from this one year and in this "perfect" grade, no more than 2,055 NGC PR70 UCAM sets can ever be put together! All are housed in NGC "Early Release" holders.

ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 312
2008-W GOLD BUFFALO. 4 PIECE SET NGC MS70
 FROM THE TOMMY JOHN COLLECTION.

A one year only set, each coin with LOW mintages for modern issues, making it a KEY among gold “bullion” coins. Like the Proofs, these “burnished” Mint State coins are all PERFECT MS70s and housed in NGC “Early Release” holders.

1/10 ounce (\$5) 17,429 PCGS # 399926. PCGS 1276, NGC 2600;

1/4 ounce (\$10) 9,949 PCGS # 399928. PCGS 923, NGC 1490;

1/2 ounce (\$25) 16,908 PCGS # 399930. PCGS 706, NGC 2139;

1-ounce (\$50) 9,074 PCGS # 400037. PCGS 488, NGC 1312.

The combined Collectors Universe value for the set is \$7,775 and the current CDN Bid in the original packaging is \$3,725. The three fractional issues are ONE YEAR ONLY types and no more than 1312 sets in NGC MS70 can be assembled. For a modern issue that is RARE! Good luck!

ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

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